

**The Weather**  
Forecast for Ohio: Cloudy and much colder tonight with a cold wave; probably light snow in east portion; tomorrow fair and colder.

**DEBS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON IN DARK ON VISIT**

**Freed Socialist Leader Says He Does Not Know Why He Was Called. LEAVES FOR HOME**  
Release From Prison Came Christmas Day—Has Many Callers

Washington, Dec. 27.—Eugene V. Debs plans a tour of the world as an apostle of peace. The socialist leader, sentenced to ten years in prison for opposing and denouncing the last war, announced today that he will devote his future activities to fighting war in other countries of the world.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Eugene V. Debs is leaving Washington tonight, without knowing why he came. "I do not yet know why I was requested to come to Washington," the socialist leader, who was released Christmas day from the federal prison at Atlanta, said today. "Nothing was asked of me either by the president or the attorney general."

Debs at first refused to accept release when informed the attorney general requested him to proceed to Washington to see President Harding, it became known today. He was not notified that his sentence had been commuted until last Saturday. He had been held incommunicado for several days up to the time of his release. He angrily rejected his release, it was learned from authoritative sources informing the warden of the prison to send word back to Washington that he did not care to talk either to the attorney general or the president. About an hour later, it is said, he reconsidered, having recalled a promise he made to the attorney general at his conference with him last April that if he was given his freedom he would come to Washington to talk to President Harding immediately following his release.

The socialist leader himself maintains silence as to the events leading up to his release. He was buoyant today after a refreshing night's sleep and as delighted as a boy because he is going back home to the folks in Terre Haute. The ill-fitting prison-made suit he wore yesterday, to the White House is all he has with him.

He has been besieged with visitors since his arrival in Washington. Admirers waylay him in the lobby of his hotel and on the street when he goes for a stroll. Fearing he would collapse after the strenuous events of yesterday, his brother, Theodore Debs last night locked him in his room. Even a committee of socialists coming to pay official respects was denied permission to see him. One of his visitors today was Marvin Gates Sperry, an official of the Private Soldiers and Sailors' Legion. Sperry and Debs were locomotive engineers, working on the same railroad years ago. "Gene, old pal, the ex-service boys are for you," said Sperry as the socialist leader embraced him.

"The American legion was not talking for all the ex-service men when it protested against Debs' release—not by a long shot," said Sperry later. "It was not talking for the men in the ranks."

**YOUNG PLAYMATES OF BOY QUESTIONED**

Columbus, Dec. 27.—Police today will question young playmates of John Volka, 13, 958 Stuber Avenue, who died an hour after receiving a bullet wound in his head. Young Volka was a son of Major Volka, chief clerk in the offices of Adjutant General Florence.

When the shooting occurred, the lad's playmates, Samuel Hammel, 915, Oakwood Avenue and Kenneth Paley, 11, a neighbor's son, ran out of the Volka home. They told their parents that young Volka shot himself.

H. C. Pierce, young Volka's uncle, found the lifeless body on the floor of an upstairs bedroom. The bullet had pierced the child's brain.

Police do not believe the lad shot himself. They pointed to the fact that the lad's left hand and arm were bandaged, due to an accidental shooting two weeks ago, and that there were no powder marks on his head or face.

**RAT POISON USED IN BERLIN MURDER**

Berlin, Dec. 27.—A "rat poison murder" in which the accused is a woman was Berlin's main yuletide crime sensation and the police were busy today checking up the weird statements of the prisoner—Frau Zabel.

According to the police, Frau Zabel admitted putting poison in her husband's Christmas dinner. She said that the poison had been saved from the recent city-wide rat killing campaign.

She cooked her husband's favorite dish for Christmas dinner—red cabbage—and ate it heartily. He died later in great pain. Frau Zabel told the police her husband was a drunkard and that he frequently beat her.

The couple's son, who had been absent for a year, returned home on a surprise Christmas visit. The first thing his mother told him was that she had poisoned her husband. The boy fled in terror.

**GERMAN WAR COMMANDER VISITS U. S.**



Baron and Baroness Hans von Buelow. Mrs. Buelow, photographed in Washington where they are now visiting. Before her marriage the Baroness was Mrs. Frederick Turnbull of Philadelphia. The Baron commanded a German division during the war.

**U. S. May Establish New International Policy**

**This Country is "Brother's Keeper When That Brother Has Demonstrated It Needs a Keeper" is Moral Maxim Underlying Program.**

Washington, Dec. 27.—Establishment by the United States of a new cardinal principle in international relations, which will take its place alongside the Monroe doctrine and the open door, was seen in official circles here today in the new program for Haiti formulated by the special senate committee which has just returned from the island republic.

"The United States is its brother's keeper when that brother has demonstrated it needs a keeper." That is the moral maxim underlying the new program. It lays down the rule that when a small neighboring nation after having its own way for a century or more has shown itself incapable of working out its own salvation the United States has the right to step in as the "big brother" nation, and establish with a firm hand a modern government based on a modern social and economic system.

**COLUMBUS MURDER UNSOLVED; POLICE SEEK PERPETRATORS**

**Druggist Killed for Money He Carried Is Theory Advanced**

Columbus, Dec. 28.—Effort is being made today by the police to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Charles C. Gallagher, 52, druggist at 1832 Parsons Avenue. The murder occurred at Castle Terrace, south of the city limits. J. G. Eblin, 38, 1935 Parsons Avenue, who is held by the police as the last person with Gallagher before his death, it is claimed. The officials said they were not satisfied with his story.

Gallagher's head was crushed under the wheels of an interurban car, but his body bore marks of a struggle. Eblin said two men took Gallagher from his automobile where it had caught fire at High St., and Reed Avenue and forcibly drove away with him in another direction.

Belief was expressed by Coroner Murphy that a robber, or robbers killed Gallagher for the purpose of obtaining a considerable amount of money which Gallagher is believed to have carried.

**FLOOD WATERS CAUSE ABANDONMENT OF CENTRAL UNION STATION AT CINCINNATI**

**Only One Track Above Water as Ohio River Continues to Rise—Crest About Reached and Fall Expected To Begin Sometime Tuesday.**

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—The continued rise of the Ohio river has caused the temporary abandonment of the Central Union Station owing to all but one track being under water. Following the departure of a newspaper train at 2 o'clock this morning, no further attempt to run trains in or out of the station will be made until the waters recede.

The Baltimore and Ohio trains, both divisions will use the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton depot at Fifth Street and Baymiller.

The Indiana division of the Big Four, including trains going through Indiana, will use Storrs station, on the Sedamsville street car line. Cincinnati division of the Big Four, including trains for Dayton, Columbus and the north, and trains of the Southern railway will use Eighth Street station.

Two trains only were operated out of the main depot today—Louisville and Nashville local, leaving at 7:05 a. m. and Chesapeake and Ohio local, leaving at 7:15 a. m., their tracks being above the water line.

**DISORDERS SWEEP OVER CAIRO DURING STRIKE**

**CELEBRATES 110TH YEAR CHRISTMAS**  
Aurora, Ill., Dec. 27.—One hundred and ten years ago the girls did not have to wear paint and short dresses to make the boys like them, according to Mrs. Mary Vermett. Mrs. Vermett, believed to be the oldest white woman in Illinois, celebrated her 110th birthday and Christmas simultaneously. Her two "boys," one 78 and the other 76, spent the holiday with her. She was born near Cork, Ireland, Dec. 26, 1811, and came to America in 1840.

**DEMOCRATS SAY CHANCES GOOD FOR MAJORITY**

**Leaders of House Assert They Will Regain the Ascendancy.**

Washington, Dec. 27.—Democratic leaders of the house began to assert confidently today that they will regain a sufficient number of congressional districts in the next election to assure them a majority in the house. They are counting of heavy gains in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Oklahoma, with scattering help from Illinois, Maryland, Missouri, Michigan and other mid-west and far west states.

"Why should we not make these gains and win?" Rep. W. A. Oldfield of Arkansas, Democratic whip of the house, demanded today reviewing the political situation. "With Secretary of War Weeks demanding a return to cannonism by the house and Rep. Ansorge of New York condemning and seeking to fine as felons members of the senate, and house who come from the agricultural districts and support legislation to aid the farmers, it is reasonable to expect the body of voters to oppose and rebuke such suggestions."

Oldfield contended that in the past "blooms" representing manufacturers, railroads and other special interests had influenced legislation in congress even if these groups did not have absolute control. He gave credit to the Democratic organization under President Wilson for breaking up these "blooms" in the house and senate through the enactment of the federal reserve law and various searching investigations.

The belief was expressed by Oldfield that the Republican tariff now being framed would help the Democrats. High sugar duties which are under contemplation will fall on the consumer, Oldfield said, while the American valuation plan would hit the big importers. Other industries and interests will be unsettled by the tariff, he said and the reaction in his judgement, will prove beneficial to the Democratic party.

**INGERSOLL FIRM NOW IN HANDS OF RECEIVER IS WORD**

New York, Dec. 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Robert H. Ingersoll and Brothers, watch manufacturers, was filed in the U. S. district court today by the National City Bank, the Chase National Bank and Hathaway Smith Folds and Company.

The creditors declare the company's liabilities are in excess of \$3,000,000 and its assets, exclusive of good will, in excess of \$2,000,000. The company has manufacturing plants in Trenton, N. J., Waterbury Conn., and Chicago.

**\$26,000 GIVEN OUT IN BONUSES**

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Rochester Can Company distributed \$26,000 in bonuses to its 200 employees here on Christmas. Every employee from the office boy to the superintendent shares in the company's generosity. An office girl received a bonus of \$500 and one man got \$2,000.

**INCREASE IS LARGE**

Cadiz, Dec. 24.—A comparison of prices today with those prevailing 50 years ago shows a big increase in values of all farm products. The comparison includes: Lard, 18 cents now as against 10 cents in 1871; butter, 50 cents as against 15 cents; eggs, 50 cents as compared with 15 cents; apples, \$2.50 as against 60 cents; potatoes, \$2.40 as compared with 40 cents. Dressed chickens today sell at 40 cents a pound. Chickens 50 years ago sold for 25 cents each.

Public Sale  
Jan. 25.—R. P. Timberlake.  
Feb. 1.—D. H. LeValley.

**FREED SOCIALIST LEADER IN EAST**



Eugene Debs, the socialist leader arrested during the war on charges of sedition, who was freed by President Harding. The many times candidate for the Presidency of the United States on the socialist ticket who was under sentence of ten years, spent Christmas in Washington.

**BLAME MUSHROOMS FOR POISONING**

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Pending the result of a complete chemical examination of the food eaten by the family of Felix Ambrusinski, coroner A. P. Hammond today expressed the belief that the poison which had caused the death of three had probably been contained in mushrooms purchased by Mrs. Ambrusinski and served to her family Christmas Eve. Mrs. Ambrusinski and two children are dead, while her husband is slowly reviving at a hospital.

The evening meal on Saturday consisted of meat, mushrooms, cabbage and some red wine, Ambrusinski said. Samples of the different viands are now undergoing complete chemical analysis.

**ARREST WOMAN IN SWINDLE CASE**

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Federal authorities here today refused to comment on the arrest in San Diego, Cal., of Mrs. Charles W. French, wife of the alleged co-conspirator of "Honest John" W. Worthington in an alleged \$25,000,000 swindle scheme.

Mrs. French, according to word received here, was arrested at San Diego charged with using the mails to defraud and was held in default of 10,000 bonds. It is understood that her arrest was caused by federal authorities here as the result of their investigation of the activities of French and Worthington.

Worthington and French are declared to have been the head of a syndicate that is alleged to have negotiated deals involving millions of dollars worth of spurious stocks and bonds. Both are awaiting trial on the charges.

**BOY SCOUTS WILL BE REVIVED SOON**

Urbana, Dec. 27.—The called meeting for boys interested in the organization of a Boy Scout Troop in Urbana was attended by 28 boys. Rev. Robert Lee Baird was in charge of the meeting and he reported that the boys who attended the meeting were very enthusiastic over the prospect of having a troop in Urbana once again.

Rev. Baird stated that several boys interested in the organization of the troop could not be present and that the number of boys interested would probably reach thirty, who range in age from 12 to 17 years.

State Organizer C. B. Gaston, of the Cincinnati Times-Star will be in Urbana in the next few days and will carry out the work of organizing the Urbana Troop.

**RUSSIA READY TO MAKE CONCESSIONS; LENINE PREDICTS FORMAL RECOGNITION**

Moscow, Via Berlin, Dec. 27.—Announcement that Russia is ready to make further concessions for peace and the prediction that the soviet soon will be formally recognized, both came today from Nicolai Lenine.

The soviet leader spoke of Russia's desire for outside assistance but declared that, if pushed too far Russia would be ready to go to war. "The Washington conference is sure to be followed by a world conference in Europe with both Russia and Germany represented," said Lenine. "Recognition of the soviet is near. It might be pointed out that America took the leadership in the relief of the Russian famine sufferers and the first concessions also will be American."

**SUB QUESTION RESTING WITH OTHER POWERS**

**Decisions in Arms Conference Are Delayed by Foreign Capitals.**

**WORK IS SUSPENDED**  
Await Reply of Tokio and Paris to American Proposals.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The French delegation at the Washington conference has been instructed to maintain the French demand for 90,000 tons of cruiser submarines. It is understood that the French admiralty sent the instructions following a cabinet council to consider the naval issue at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Decisions in the armament conference again are being delayed by foreign capitals while the delegates in Washington cool their heels waiting word from abroad which will permit a resumption of activities.

The fate of the submarine so far as the present conference goes, rests largely with Paris and Tokio today. Upon their instructions in Washington depends to a considerable degree whether the submarine controversy will be settled here within the next four weeks, or whether the whole controversial question will be permitted to go over until another conference to be held some years hence.

Meanwhile developments are held up and activities suspended in Washington. It had been intended to have a meeting of the naval committee today but the conference leaders reluctantly ordered a postponement late last night after it became apparent that neither the French nor Japanese delegations were in a position to give a final answer to the American compromise proposal, advanced on Saturday.

If both Paris and Tokio decrease the American figure of 31,000 tons of undersea craft is not acceptable, then it appeared entirely probable today that a formal proposition would be laid before the armament conference to leave the submarines in status quo and settle their ultimate fate at some future conference.

If the replies from the French and Japanese governments do not have an air of finality about them, then it is more than likely that "diplomatic trading" will be resumed in Washington to fix the submarine strength of the various powers along the lines already agreed upon in the matter of capital ships.

The suggestions for passing over the submarines here and dealing entirely from foreign quarters, the American delegation is very reluctant to accept such a decision, believing that the limitation of auxiliary craft is part and parcel of the whole generous naval program which this government put forward on Nov. 12.

The American delegates feel that the limitation of auxiliary craft constitutes an important support to the whole structure and take away one support weakens the structure that has been built up with such care and pains.

There is nothing rigid, however, about the American position and it was said today that if the foreign delegations insist upon the submarine question going over this government will bow to the will of the majority. America's dislike for such a course, however, is apparent.

Behind the suggestions for passing up submarines in the present conference lies the frank desire of the foreign visitors to go home as quickly as possible. The conference is now in its sixth week, most of the delegates here have been absent from their home posts for more than two months, and unless there are some unlooked for quick decisions the Washington conference cannot possibly end before the last of January.

Ahead of the conference and yet to be disposed of are numerous questions relating to China, including the two big questions of Shantung and the 21 demands and the whole question of Siberia. The foreign visitors fear that if they get tied up on technical questions relating to auxiliary naval craft they will be in Washington when crocuses begin to bloom in the parks and they are not enamored of the idea.

**FORD MAY HAVE RIVAL FOR PLANT**

Washington, Dec. 27.—C. C. Tinkler, president of the San Francisco construction company today loomed as a rival of Henry Ford for the leasing of the water power development project at Muscle Shoals, Ala. Secretary of War Weeks received a telegram from Tinkler today stating the latter would arrive in Washington about Jan. 5 for a conference on his offer to lease the project. The Ford negotiations, it was learned have been temporarily suspended but officials would not connect this action with Tinkler's offer.

### AMERICAN BUSINESS AGAIN ON HIGHWAY TO BIG PROSPERITY

By JOSEPH H. DEFREES

(President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Men draw different interpretations from the facts that appear in the business situation, which has been so uncertain of late. My own conception of present economic conditions in the United States is "gathering strength."

To my mind, evidence multiplies that the elements of weakness, which characterized the situation a year ago, have run their course in large degree and that we are now in a period of business rehabilitation with many of the causes of unsoundness eliminated. However unpleasant events have been, they have served to bring the country down to fundamentals and to disclose once more the great basis of economic power we have for a fresh start.

In twelve or eighteen months we have sustained with remarkable success the shock of prices declines such as no other country has yet had to undergo, and we are now in the position of having gone farthest towards wiping out the artificial features of our situation left by the war. All of this has been accomplished without resort to emergency palliatives. There has been a demonstration of American courage and of the strength of our economic structure.


To any general statement regarding the economic status of the country there must necessarily be individual exceptions. Readjustments in certain fields will undoubtedly continue. In the cases of railroad revenues and rates, definitely organized machinery exists to deal with them. In other problems, like taxation, a beginning has been made and there is promise of more progress yet to come. Developments in those problems and in processes of readjustment will speed the restoration of economic relationships among raw materials and finished products, between industry and industry, between costs of production and costs of service, between producers dollars and consumers dollars.

A building up of business activity has now become possible upon a surer foundation than has existed for years. As always happens in such a period, raw materials were first to feel the effects of deflations in prices. These effects have been widespread and serious. The compensation will come through response of raw materials to the new conditions. With the middle of December a congressional joint committee in reporting upon "the agricultural crisis and its causes" reached conclusions of fact that are reassuring. From its statements it would follow that agriculture can look forward with much confidence to the future, with an increasing demand for what it has to sell.

Other producers of raw materials seem to have improvement in sight. "Copper is finishing the year with a remarkable spurt, one that has already regained much of the ground lost earlier in 1921," according to a leading trade journal.

The great basic industry of steel did not go so far downward as copper and has shown a good degree of recovery since last July.

### ENGLAND'S LATEST BEAUTY



Marchioness of Carisbrook. *etc.*

According to artists and photographers in England, the Marchioness of Carisbrook is the most beautiful woman in England. They have bestowed the title of "the most beautiful of all the women of England" upon her.

### Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs

By Mrs. George Elliott McCormick.

From the standpoint of marketing, Ohio farmers and produce growers are particularly fortunate. Probably no state in the Union has a more advantageous position in this regard. Several elements enter to bring it about, but probably the chief point of leadership comes from the number of large cities and urban centers of good size in the different counties. All furnish good marketing centers. As a rule they are easy of access, over good roads.

It is difficult to conceive of a state more happily situated in marketing facilities than Ohio, with Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, Akron, Youngstown and Canton, all large marketing centers in different localities, in the center of rich farming communities and all easily accessible, offering most excellent shipping facilities, not alone for shipping by railway to other markets but also giving a ready and extensive local market and the latter is often of such size that the entire output is taken, doing away with the necessity of shipping to other and more distant marketing centers in different localities, in the center of rich farming communities and all easily accessible, offering most excellent shipping facilities, not alone for shipping by railway to other points but also giving a ready and extensive local market, and the latter is often of such size that the entire output is taken, doing away with the necessity of shipping to other and more distant markets. The advantages of this are many and preclude any difficulty in finding a market for the commodities which are offered for sale. It does away with the possibility of the producer finding himself with a large stock on hand, for which he must seek purchasers and perhaps be forced to sell at a lower price.

Combined with the larger cities there are in each county centers where the same conditions prevail, all offering both a good local market and shipping facilities for disposing of any stock which the local market cannot handle.

With the advent of good roads in most localities and the work of highway improvement going rapidly on throughout the state, the benefit to the farmer and produce raiser of apples in Stark county, in a statement to the Ohio Division of Markets, following a tour of the eastern part of the country, made with the purpose of purchasing land in one of the western states and raising apples there on an even more extensive scale, said "I went to the Pacific Coast by the southern route and came back by the northern. This has convinced me that Ohio with its large number of good local markets, all at convenient distance from one another, and its excellent shipping facilities to take care of the surplus, offers advantages to the farmer and produce grower, in the way of marketing, beyond that of any other state."


In the matter of marketing, absolutely essential to agricultural success, Ohio is indeed fortunate.

### WOMAN APPOINTED.

Wooster, Dec. 27.—Mayor-elect M. R. Limb has named Miss Jean Berr as clerk to the director of public service after January 1. She will succeed H. H. Barrett and will be the first woman to serve the city of Wooster in that capacity. Miss Berr, daughter of a local physician, is a substitute school teacher.


### DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD

Elyria, Dec. 27.—Double military funeral services were held at St. Agnes church for Peter and John Smith, who were killed in action in the late world-war. Both men were drafted into the 83rd division, Peter serving in France and John in Italy. Their bodies arrived here at the same time.



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EMPTY!

By KEN KLING

## Social and Personal

### QUIETLY MARRIED MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Simplicity marked the marriage of Miss Marian Schlesinger of this city, and Mr. S. M. Heitz, which was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. Schlesinger, on South Detroit street, Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Rev. Henry Jerome Simpson, assistant rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Cincinnati, and formerly rector of Christ Church, in this city, officiated at the ceremony, using the Episcopal ritual. Only the close relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore for her marriage a smart suit of black tulle.

Immediately following their marriage the couple left for a short wedding trip, and upon their return will reside in Dayton. Both are members of the faculty of Stivers High School, Mr. Heitz being head instructor of chemistry in the manual training department. His bride is an instructor in English and history, and will continue teaching during the remainder of the term. She is a graduate of Antioch college, and Ohio State University. Mr. Heitz is a graduate of Ohio Northern University, and has been an instructor at Stivers for the past ten years.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY CHARMING AFFAIR.

A company of thirty young people had a merry time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, on High street, Monday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. James Leach, entertained at a Christmas party.

Christmas decorations were used in attractive profusion about the rooms of the Richards home. In the living room, a huge Christmas tree was a pretty feature.

The guests spent the evening with euchre, music and a social time. The card prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Lunn and Mr. Frederick Norckauer. Later in the evening a two course luncheon was served the guests. Favors were tiny stockings filled with Christmas candies.

Miss Stella Welch, and Mr. Preston Welch, of Dayton, were the only out of town guests.

### ELK'S DANCE LARGELY ATTENDED

The largest of the merry Christmas affairs was the dance given by Xenia Lodge, No. 668, B. P. O. E., at the Elk's Hall, on East Second Street, Monday evening.

The dance was probably the largest of recent informal affairs, ninety six couples attending the affair. College students home for the holiday week, were in attendance in large number and with the out of town visitors, aided in swelling the crowd.

Music for the dancers was furnished by the McKay orchestra, of Wilmington. The rooms of the lodge hall, were effectively decked in Christmas colors, and greens. A large Christmas tree was placed in the ballroom, adding a pretty effect to the scene.

The committee in charge was composed of Bert Whittington, Clarence Fisher, Frank Edwards, and Howard Harper.

### HOUSE GUEST HONORED WITH AFTERNOON PARTY.

Honoring her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Bickford, of Washington, D. C., Miss Lois Benbow received a number of her girl friends at her home on North Galloway street, Saturday afternoon from three until five o'clock.

About thirty young women were received during the afternoon. After a social hour, the guests were served tea. Miss Olive Benbow, Miss Helen Evans and Miss Mary McFadden, assisted Miss Benbow in entertaining her guests.

### ENTERTAIN AT DINNER CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Peterson, of North King Street, entertained the following guests for dinner, Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bales, and children, Edith, Gladys, Roy and Howard; Mrs. Jesse Peterson and children, Hollis, William and Clarence of Paintersville, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Lundy, and children, Frances, Calvin and Ruth, Caroline and William Jones of Zoar, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peterson, and son Russell Wayne, Junior, and Mrs. Mina Peterson, of this city.

### PRETTY APPOINTED DINNER GIVEN, FRIDAY

With appointments suggestive of the holiday season, Mrs. John Eifer, delightfully entertained at dinner at her home at 132 East Second Street, Friday evening, in honor of the Misses Corine Welch and Eugenia Whitaker, covers were laid for the following guests from Waynesville, Miss Alice Carey, and the Messers, Irving Welch, Harry Meredith, and Alfred Wright.

Mrs. Margaret Hagler, of the Hook road, is critically ill at the home of her son, Lawson Hagler.

Beaver Creek fox drive, Meet on edges of township, Friday, Dec. 30 at 8:30. Everybody come. 12-28

Xenia Chapter No. 36 R. A. M. Special Convention, Thursday, Dec. 29, 1921, 7 o'clock p. m. Work in the R. A. Degree Banquet. Visitors welcome. By order of L. H. Whitman, H. P. 12-27

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity Church will meet with Mrs. Howard Confer, East Market and Whiteman Streets, Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2:30. Business of importance. 12-27

Orville Lannes, of the Springfield pike, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Ada, Ohio.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at its banking house, Osborn, Ohio, on the 10th day of January, 1922 between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year. O. B. Kauffman, cashier.

Mrs. Thomas Hess, of the Upper Bellbrook pike, who has been quite ill for some time, remains in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Landaker, and son, Billy, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Landaker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley.

Mrs. R. Kent Finley left, Friday for Jackson, Michigan, to spend the holidays, with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant, of East Second Street, are parents of a daughter born Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall, of the Atlas Hotel, are announcing the birth of a baby son, John William, who arrived Monday night, at their home on West Second Street.

Paul O. Satterfield, student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Satterfield, 707 West Second street.

Mrs. B. B. Uhl, accompanied by her son and daughter, Albert and Betty, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Catharine Christen at Decatur, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Satterfield, 707 West Second street entertained as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Garrard and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Columbus, Mrs. Edith Blair and daughter, Miss Kathleen, and Oscar Satterfield of Cedarville. Miss Garrard and daughter will return to Columbus later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Legg, of Columbus, spent Christmas with Mrs. Legg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, of North Collier Street.

Miss Alma Conklin, of Columbus, is spending the holiday week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conklin, of Eleazer, Isaac Campbell, of Wharton, Ohio, is also a guest at the Conklin home.

The name of little Miss Mary Katherine Swindler, was omitted from the list of soloists in the Christmas entertainment given at the First Reformed Church, Friday evening.

Miss Jane Arney, of Lancaster, O., spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Lelah Highley and family of High street.

W. E. Boring is recovering from a severe attack of grip, from which he has been suffering for the past several days.

of the Springfield pike are spending the holidays visiting relatives in Columbus and Bradford.

Poultry Wanted—I will pay top prices for good heavy poultry. Call at my expense. Will call any place in the county for lots of 100 pounds or over. Wm. Marshall, phone 164 Cedarville, Ohio. 12-28

### GET IT AT DONGES.

Miss Clara McMillen, of Wheeling, West Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. James M. Carper, of North King Street.

George Chandler, and son William, of Knoxville, Tennessee, are guests at the home of Miss Mary Bickett, of West Market Street, being called here to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Mary A. Wright.

Miss Virginia Ralls, of West Church Street, has as her guest, Miss Rose Biftline, of Dayton.

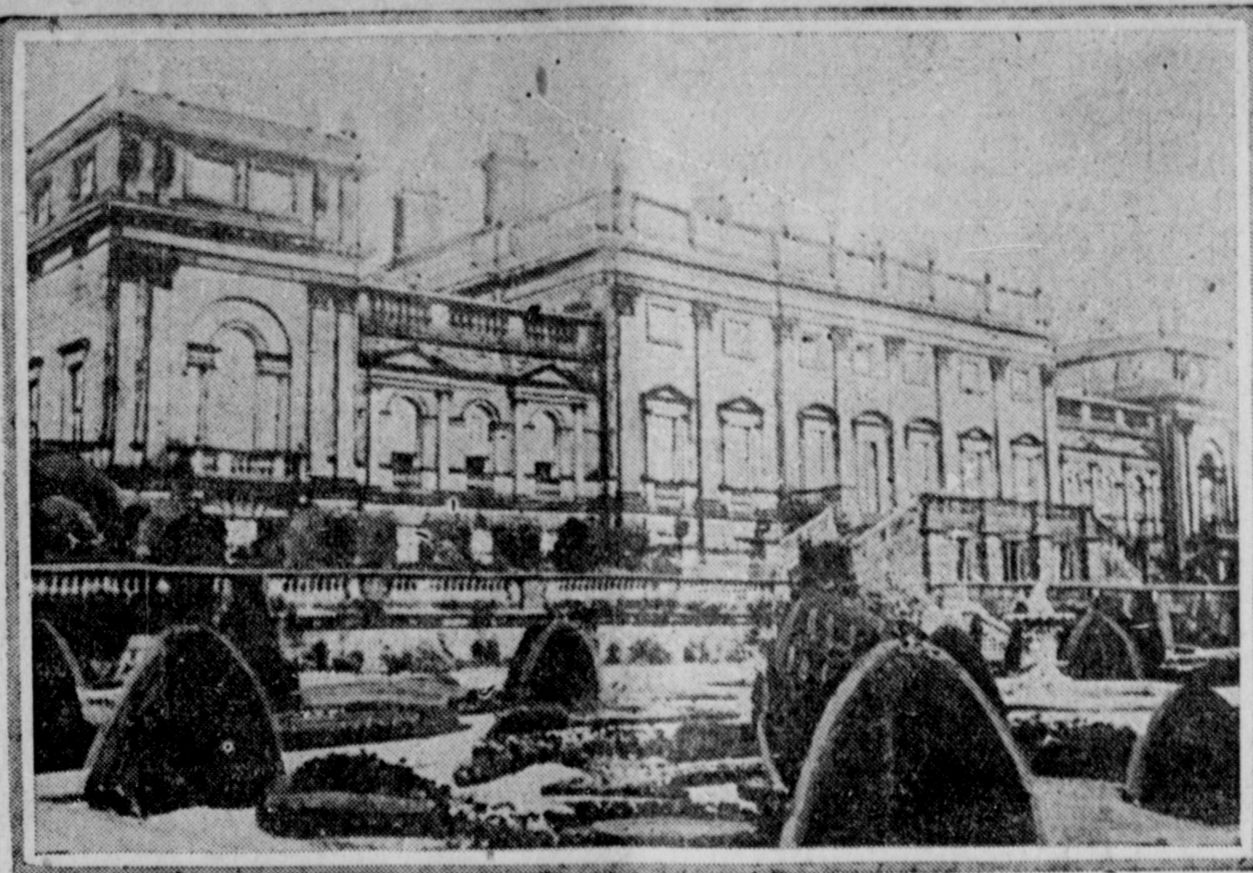
Mrs. Charles F. Phillips, left Monday evening for Chicago, Illinois, and will go from that city to St. Charles, Illinois, for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swaby.

Dr. R. L. Haines has been confined to his home in Paintersville for the past several days, suffering from the grip.

Miss Helen Drew, of Medina, Ohio, arrived in this city, Monday evening for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Dillencourt, of North Galloway Street, Miss Margaret Dillencourt, of Hyde Park, Cincinnati, is expected to arrive Wednesday for a visit of a few days at the Dillencourt home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton, and son Robert, were the guests of relatives in Greenville, for Christmas.

## WHERE PRINCESS MARY AND HUSBAND WILL LIVE.



A view of Harewood house, the country residence of the Earl and the Countess of Harewood, parents of Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's fiancé. Princess Mary and her husband will live there part of the time.

## THINK CONFERENCE ENDS ITS LABORS ON LAND FORCES

Washington, Dec. 27.—Any hope that the Washington conference would attempt to deal drastically with the question of land armament was dispelled today when it was officially announced that Great Britain's military experts, headed by the Earl of Cavan will leave here Dec. 31 to return to England.

The departure of the British military advisers is taken as indication that the conference has completed its work on the land phases of warfare. The principal work of the adoption by the conference of a set of principles governing the uses of aircraft and poison gas in warfare. The use of both of these weapons on unfortified towns and civilian peoples will be condemned. The French military experts left Washington several weeks ago at the time of Premier Briand's departure.

## AMBASSADOR CHILD IS THREATENED BY BLACKHAND NOTES

Rome, Dec. 27.—Another flood of blackhand letters threatening death to Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador, and destruction of the American embassy was unleashed today following news from America that the Massachusetts courts had refused the appeal of Sacco and Vanzetti, the two Italians under sentence of death for the payroll hold up and murder at Braintree.

Radical leaders have written to Ambassador Child refusing responsibility for the consequences of the Massachusetts court action. American socialists have adopted resolutions asking that a retrial be granted the two Italians.

## FLOOD CAUSES LESS DAMAGE THAN AT FIRST ESTIMATED

Property damage in New Burlington, as the result of the miniature flood that struck that village, Saturday, is not thought to have been as heavy as first reported.

While the water reached a stage that was only a few feet below that of 1913, the residents of the village were prepared for the rising water and moved their property to the upper floors of their dwellings before much damage was done.

The flood was the result of the overflowing of Anderson's Fork and Caesarscreek, due to the heavy rains of the past week. The creeks have overflowed several times previously and residents are prepared for the emergency.

Several hundred dollars worth of lumber lost by the Anderson Saw Mill is thought to have been the heaviest loss experienced during the flood.

## PROBATE COURT IS BUSY SUPPLYING MARRIAGE LICENSES

Pre-Christmas days brought the usual rush of business to the marriage license department in probate court.

Eight couples obtained the official papers during the latter part of the week for Christmas marriages according to the license record book. Couples who secured licenses are:

Charles Ambrose Mils, 39, New Burlington, farmer, and Lena May LeMar, 33, 35 South Detroit street. Rev. G. H. Scott.

William H. Green, 25, 103 Bellbrook Avenue, laborer, and Mrs. Dorothy E. H. Rideout, 19, 117 Fair Ground Avenue. L. H. Whiteman, J. P.

Clarence Edgar Cornell, 22, Cedarville, R. R. 3, farmer, and Alice Lovetta Arnold, 18, Cedarville, R. R. 2. Rev. V. E. Busler.

S. M. Heitz, Dayton, teacher, and Marion E. Schlesinger, Xenia. Rev. Simpson.

Thurman Huffman Mitchner, 24, New Burlington, farmer, and Elsie Mae Walker, 19, Kennedy street. Rev. V. F. Brown.

Robert Leo Kearney, 45, 505 Cincinnati Avenue, laborer, and Mrs. Florence May Hunter, 32, 205 North West street. Rev. Wm. H. Tilford.

Pearl Joseph Riley, 23, Xenia, R. R. 10, farmer, and Josephine Edwards, 19, Xenia, R. R. 10. Rev. Albert Burke.

Russell M. Webster, 22, Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, motor mechanic, and Martha Davis, 22, Wilbur Wright Field. Rev. Wm. H. Tilford.

## PLANS ARRANGED FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Reports of the committees in charge of the K. of P. Holiday entertainment, Wednesday, show that everything is in readiness for a large celebration.

The arrangements have been completed for the supper, dance, euchre, and social time. Features of the evening will include a Christmas tree, and presents for the children of the members.

The Shepherd, and High School orchestra have been engaged for the evening, and the attendance is estimated at about 300. Members of the lodge with their families and friends have been invited to the affair.

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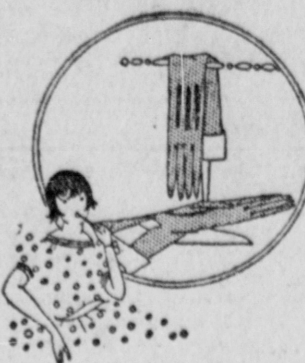
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- 2 Paying reasonable interest on your deposits and securing you against loss of your money by
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Jobe's

## Warm Sensible Gloves



Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves in White, Black, Brown, Beaver and Grey, 2 clasp and strap wrist 75c, \$1.00

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Kayser's Skating Glove of Pure Brown Australian Wool ..... \$1.00

Kayser's English Knit Glove in Brown, Camel's Hair and Heather ..... \$1.75

Scotch Knit Woolen Gauntlets .....\$1.25

Fine Knit Golf Gloves, assorted colors .....\$2.00

### BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Children's Wool Mittens or Finger Gloves in Grey, Tan, Brown and Black .....25c, 50c, 75c

Boy's Astrachan Gloves .....\$1.25, \$1.50

Boy Scout Leather Gauntlets ..... 50c, \$1.00

## Jobe Brothers Company

## "Helen Hunter's Husband"

This is the title of a new Jane Phelps story, which is to be

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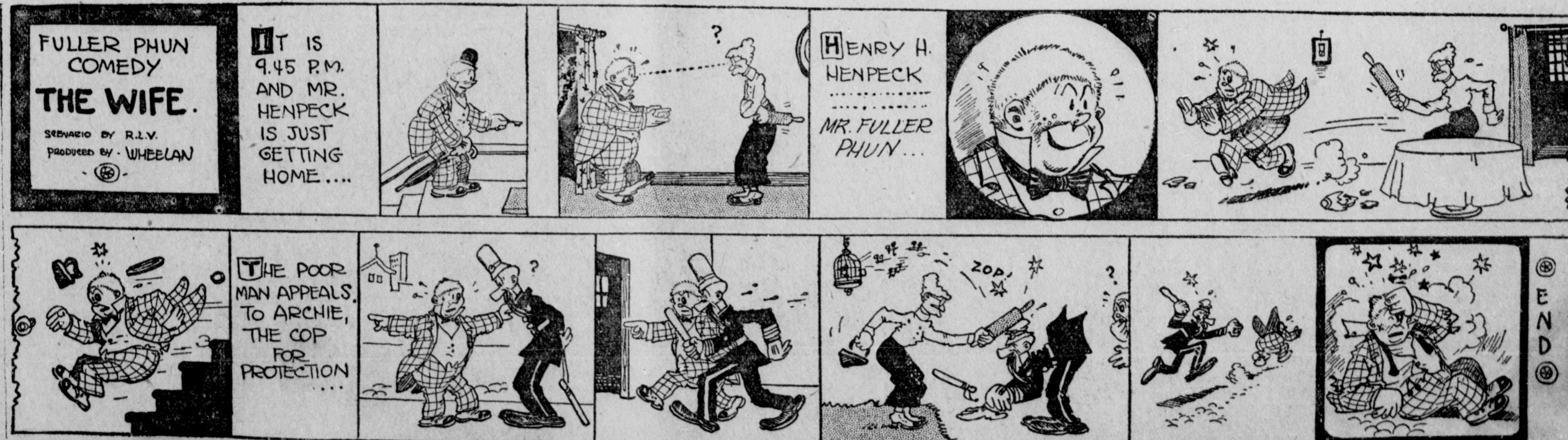
Watch for the first chapter of the succeeding story by this fa-

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## "Helen Hunter's Husband"

NEXT WEEK

### MINUTE MOVIES



# Editorial

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## ADVERTISING?

The next time anyone tries to "string you along" with that old chestnut about his line selling cheaper because his firm does not spend a lot of money in advertising, just remember the story of the three mouse traps.

In a certain town three firms were manufacturing mouse traps. Their manufacturing costs were just about the same and they did an equal amount of business.

The traps cost 15 cents to make, sold to the dealer at 20 cents, and were sold to the consumer at 30 cents. Each manufacturer made 5 cents per trap, or 33 1-3 per cent profit, on his turnover. Each dealer made 10 cents, or 50 per cent profit. Each dealer, of course, carried all three traps for there was about an equal demand for each.

One day one manufacturer made up his mind to spend one per cent per trap in advertising. This reduced his profit to four cents a trap. He did not advance his prices and neither did the dealers.

He started his advertising and kept it up for two years. During this time the other two manufacturers kept on taking their five-cent profit per trap and quietly laughed at the "poor advertiser."

During the second year, however, a popular demand "seemed to arise" for this advertised trap. This manufacturer actually found demand getting ahead of production. In seeking to keep up with it he installed new machinery. He found that under improved methods, and with quantity production, he could turn out just as good a trap at a cost of nine cents as formerly cost 15 cents. So he reduced his selling price to the dealer from 20 cents to 15 cents and the dealer reduced his from 30 to 25 cents. Even at this reduced price you see the manufacturer now made 50 per cent on his turnover as against the old profit of 33 1-3 per cent, and the dealer made 66 2-3 per cent as against 50 per cent before.

Naturally, the two other firms couldn't compete on price, so they went out of business. The dealer found he only had to tie up one-third as much capital to stock the one brand as he used to tie up to carry the three makes on his shelves.

Now—Who Paid the Advertising? Did the manufacturer? If you say "yes" how do you account for the fact that he reduced his selling price five cents per trap and still increased his profit from 50 per cent to 66 2-3 per cent.

Did the consumer pay for it? Obviously not, for he now got as good a trap for 25 cents as he used to get for 30 cents.

The men who really paid for the advertising were the manufacturers who did not advertise. The number of mice in that town remained just about the same, and so did the number of traps sold per year. But every time either of these firms lost an account it went to the manufacturer who advertised.

## INCOME OR PROFIT?

One of the things which the business depression and the consequent cut in dividends of many stocks ought to impress upon the minds of many previously ignorant persons is the difference between stocks and bonds. Every individual should decide whether he wishes to invest for an income or speculate for profit.

Someone has to buy stocks. They have an essential place in our financial structure. Roger W. Babson, in a recent statement on this subject, points out the fact that unless some funds are committed to the risks of production, merchandising and transportation, business progress and development would cease. The men and women who advance their money for such purposes, however, need to remember that they are not assured a steady income thereby. They may make large profits, they may lose money, or they have to weather a quiescent period like the present. In any case they are speculating.

Those who seek an assured income should buy bonds or notes. This is the way not of leaps to fabulous fortune or tragic failure, but to security and growth.



## BEAUTY CHATS

EDNA KENT FORBES

R. H. C.—It is practically impossible to change the shape of the nose. There are facial specialists who can operate on a nose that is actually deformed and improve it, but these operations are expensive and must be performed by a well trained man. If the skin of the nose is clear, its shape will not count against one's appearance. The "lump" in the middle of the nose is due to the shape of the cartilage which is the bony structure of the nose, and cannot be removed. The lump at the end of the nose may be a little fatty deposit which could be made less noticeable if the nose were very gently massaged and pinched with the fingers.

Joe W.—Some hair seems to grow forward naturally so that it is very difficult to make it lie back on the head. If you wish to train your hair to lie back smoothly let it grow quite long at the top, then begin to comb it back after you have shampooed it and while the hair is soft and pliable from the shampoo. If it seems quite stiff and stubborn, dip it back at night. This will keep it flat over a period of several hours, and may be the only treatment necessary.

Lenore—It does not matter whether you use red vaseline or white vaseline. If you wish to get this to improve the eyelashes, have the following formula made up instead. It is much more effective:

Cocoa butter ..... 1 dram.  
Paraffin ..... 4 drams  
Lanolin ..... 1-2 dram  
Oil of sweet almonds, . . . 4 drams

Rose oil ..... 2 drops  
Practically everything in this formula makes a rather stiff cream which can be massaged into the eyebrows and eyelashes as often as you wish to use it.

Thank You!—A girl 16 years old 5 ft. 1 in. in height should weigh about 130 pounds.

Trying to Be Healthy!—120 pounds is about the correct weight for a 19-year old girl who is 5 ft. 4 in. You could weigh within five or ten pounds of this and still be perfectly healthy.

E. J.—The following treatment will make the skin on the arms as smooth and white as you desire. These enlarged pores, which are often called "goose flesh" are very much like the familiar pimple on the face. They are caused by excretions from the skin which collect in the pores and harden and finally become visible as a small lump. The treatment follows:

Scrub the arms very thoroughly with hot water, a moderately stiff brush and white castile soap. Put a handful of bran in the water, for this is cleansing and makes the skin soft and white. Rinse the arms with clear warm water and then with cold. If the arms chap after a few days of this treatment rub them with a little olive oil immediately after the hot rinse. This treatment is simply a way of cleansing the skin and stimulating the pores to throw off this hardened matter.

Tomorrow—Good Grooming.

## ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY.



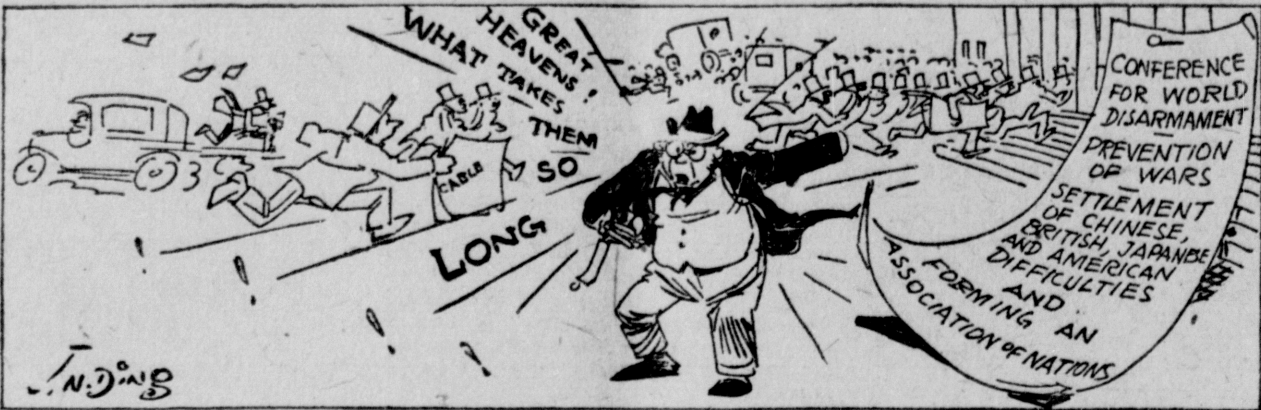
SOMETIMES IT TAKES A LONG WHILE TO IRON OUT EVEN LITTLE DOMESTIC QUESTIONS.



AND EVEN OUR TIME HONO RED JUDICIARY ARE UNABLE TO SETTLE EVERYTHING AT ONCE



AND AFTER WATCHING CONGRE SS IN ITS STRUGGLES TO MAKE UP ITS MIND PERHAPS IT ISN'T SO VERY STRANGE THAT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE



CAN'T FINISH UP EVERY THING IN SIX WEEKS.

## 1901--Twenty Years Ago--1921

The dancing party given by the gentlemen of the Lone Star Social Club at the K. of P. hall Christmas night was a very enjoyable occasion, about 30 persons being present.

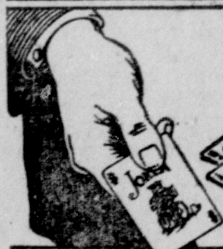
Mr. Fred Baldwin who is with the McCormick Harvesting company in Chicago is home for the holiday season.

A little son came this morn-

ing to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn.

Mr. Frank R. Mowrer, who has been enjoying the holidays in this city, left this morning for New York City. He will sail Wednesday for his new location as U. S. Consul at Ghent, Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, of Paintersville, received a most unusual Christmas present in the shape of a fine little girl.



## A Column for Card Players and Question Box—Conducted by Hoyle, Jr.

"He who hesitates is lost!" Should there be a question between a minor make or a no-trump declaration, the latter is preferable, for while the risk is greater, the game is more in trick score, and the loss is no greater in penalties.

Standard for Diamond

1. Six diamonds, including one honor and one trick in another suit.
2. Five diamonds, including three honors.
3. Five diamonds, including two honors and a trick in two other suits.
4. Four diamonds, including four honors.

Standard for diamond make will also cover the standards for club make.

In Auction the opening bid is a free one and should be made from strength more than length, and the information should be accurate. Later bids according to information gained by the latter bidding or conversation of the game. No-trump is always sought for as any good card in partner's hand will assist. It shows a good holding of high cards. It requires fewer tricks to win the game. It cuts out the smaller bids, in other words, the "Pikers."

Do not be afraid to bid "one no-trump, even though short in major suits. Opponents may bid the suit you are weak in. You may then change your bid, but have informed your partner.

A bid of two in any suit means it is best to play the hand in that bid. The state of the score should never be lost sight of for a moment, for that is the goal of every good player in any game, and especially so in Auction, where the 250 bonus for winning the rubber is a prime object.

How to Estimate a Hand.

Dealer's Hand	Esti- Tricks	Esti- mated Losses
Spades—A, Ten, and two small cards	2	2
Hearts—K, Q, Ten and three small cards	5	1
Diamonds—Q, and one small card	6	2
Clubs—One small card	0	1
	7	6

In the above hand you must: Count a loss for King and Queen of Spades.

Count a loss for Ace of Hearts. Count a loss for Ace of Clubs. Count a loss for Ace and King of Diamonds.

With hearts as trumps in this hand, or any suit as trumps, count a loss for each missing Ace, King or Queen, as long as the hand can follow suit. Whatever is left in each suit count as estimated tricks. Add to your estimated tricks the one you have the right to expect from your partner, and you have the value of your hand, two partners alternately trump the

I have found this method of valuation to be almost infallible.

Having two suits to declare, usually take the weaker. The stronger suit will always be good—the weaker is strengthened by making it trumps. When the hand has a "singleton," or a missing suit, the bidding should not be high, unless you hold six or more of the trump suit. You cannot afford to be forced, as it will weaken the trump holding.

The hand may be overbid one trick if it contains four honors in the suit, or if it is the rubber game. The honor score may more than equal the loss, and you can afford to risk the loss of 50 to 100 penalty score on the rubber game for an even chance to win it.

In no game does circumstances play so important a part as in Auction. Upon what has been bid depends what must be bid. A player may often buy the make at a low price, but beware of the cheap buy, for there is generally some good reason why opponents do not make at least one bid. They may be lying low to let your make stand. It is not good policy to trouble one-trick bid, as the original bidder will then realize his danger and change the suit.

The third hand—dealer's partner—should be ever watchful, ready to help his partner, the dealer, raise any bid he may have made. Always bear in mind, however, that the dealer has counted on one trick in his partner's hand.

In other words, endeavor to combine the strength of the two hands. One hand may be utterly worthless, but with combination, many tricks may be won. While many card games are partnership affairs, none permit such perfect teamwork as Auction. Indeed, it is the unity and harmony of the two hands that make for success, and exemplify the old slogan, "United we stand; divided we fall."

Do not raise partner's bid on trump strength alone, as he has trumps himself. Your best assistance is in extra tricks in outside suits.

Also be careful not to raise partner's bid when you hold a singleton. The suit that your hand is short in may weaken your partner's trump holding by using his trumps to ruff the opponents' suit in which you have the singleton (or sneak).

When third hand and partner bid one no-trump, and you hold a hand without a trick or a "bust," if you have a five card suit, take partner off the no-trump by bidding two in the long suit. If his hand is strong he may then go two no-trump, without extra loss.

Questions and Answers  
Q. What is a ruff and a cross ruff?  
A. Ruff is a condition in which one player can trump a suit his partner leads, (holding none of the suit led).

Cross-ruff is a condition in which other's lead (also called see-saw).

Q. What is a singleton?  
A. The only card of a suit dealt to a hand, also called a "sneak".  
Q. What is meant by game?  
A. Thirty or more trick points constitute a game. All points in excess of thirty are counted by the side winning them, but only one game can be won in a deal.

## INDEPENDENT TEAM PLAYS WEDNESDAY

Court fans and supporters of the Borings, Xenia's brightest independent basketball team, are expecting a comeback on the part of the locals when they mix things with the Springfield Knights of Columbus five at the Rink Wednesday night.

The locals got away to a bad start last Wednesday, by dropping one to the N. C. R. team of Dayton, in disheartening manner.

The game gave the crimson and white tossers an opportunity to get a line on their own weaknesses and practice sessions since then have enabled the locals to correct their faults.

A particularly good practice period was held Monday, when "Yank" Stephens, the former high school flash, showed good form in locating the net, one department he was off on last week. The going with the Springfield five is not going to be easy, as the Clark county Knights always turn out a good pill combination. The contest will be started at 8:15 o'clock.

## CENTRAL HIGH FIVE WILL PLAY

That high school fans expect will be one of the stiffest court battles of the season, will be staged here, Friday night, when Coach Jerry Katherman's Central high tossers meet the Middletown high five at the Rink.

The game is the third in a row on the home court and will at least be the hardest game until late in January if not the stiffest game of the season, according to advance reports on the dope. After coming through two victories to their credit in just that many starts, the local court artists say they are going to be hard to stop but the fact that little is known of the prowess of the steel makers, makes the outcome pretty much of a mystery.

High school fans were enthused over the showing of their favorites last week, when they trounced Farmersville. The locals showed 100 per cent better than they did against Columbus a week before, and gave a display of the defense that has been drilled into them by Coach Katherman by holding the visitors to three points. This defense left nothing to be added and if the blue and white shows the same effectiveness in this department Friday, the Middletown quintette will have to be adept at long shots if it expects to score largely.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches and sluggish bowels. Sayra & Hemphill.



Walt Mason

WINTER NIGHT.

When winds are shrieking and clouds are leaking a cheap-john brand of snow, and things are freezing, it's doubly pleasing a cheery home to know. The storm grows louder, and like white powder the snow sifts through the cracks; the drifts are piling, but I am smiling, and life is slick as wax. Here in my shanty, with wife and auntie, and grandsons nine or eight, I read my paper while storm-fiends caper and howl their hymn of hate. For I kept busy till I was dizzy before the cold blasts came; with vim and ardor I stocked the larder and spoiled Old Winter's game. The round plunks earning, no fair job spurning, I banked some iron men; now I should worry when wild winds scurry outside my comfy den. A squash named Hubbard is in the cupboard, I've loaves of kickless bread; up in the garret there is a carrot, and cordwood in the shed. And all is paid for; the goal I played for my aunts declare I've won, and winter's squealings don't hurt my feelings, since I have saved my mon. Let winter thunder! I got from under before the tempests came alert and heedful I saved the needful, and hope you did the same.

## Today's Talk

by George Matthew Adams

### ON RUBBING ELBOWS

We taste of contentment only as we find it—and take it.

But in order to do this, it is necessary that we rub elbows with the varying experiences of everyday life. Through bodily and mental suffering as well as through the joys of the body and spirit are we made fit for happy companionship with those we love as our friends.

People are what make the world both livable and possible for each of us.

And so we must rub elbows with people. All of them we will not like. And many will not like us. But the contact with all helps to make us what we are—possible companions for the few.

The traveler is usually a very broad-minded individual—because he has rubbed elbows with all of people in all parts of the globe.

And when such a person settles down at his work in his comparatively limited circle, he stands quite apart, and his mind has a thousand unique

experiences to draw upon. From the shelves of his well stocked memory he can draw a volume for almost any mood or moment.

Besides rubbing elbows is a very interesting proposition.

The man who rubs elbows with all sorts through extended years comes into his middle age rich in mind and heart.

It was Ulysses, coming into the white winter of his declining years, who exclaimed: "I am a part of all I have met."

To feel the throbbing of another earnest life, to be warmed by its touch of sympathy and love, to walk in even step with it and know that an eternal, silent understanding is enfolded—these are some of the blessing that follow in the path of elbow-rubbing.

Even the dumb brute longs for companionship. Somebody or something must be around.

But let us rub elbows with those able to help us see ourselves in better light and for more useful service. We are all in a crowd. But the crowd radiates worth!

## BIJOU THEATER

### TO-NIGHT

\$1000.00 offered by Katherine MacDonald to any aviator who can duplicate these thrilling aerial stunts.

Katherine MacDonald's offer is to all aviators except those who appear in "Stranger Than Fiction."

A fight on the wing of a speeding plane 5,000 feet in the air.

A take-off from the roof of a sky-scraper.

A parachute jump from a burning plane.

### AND BIGGER THAN ALL—

—a man caught in mid-air in a leap from one plane and hauled to safety on another.

THE GREATEST AIR CIRCUS EVER. FILMED—and it's just one in a whirl of thrills and surprises of a big story of a girl against a gang of crooks.

## Katherine MacDonald

in the play with the snappy surprise

### "Stranger Than Fiction"

Another Surprise—Wesley Barry is Freckles, the comedy kid. He's a riot in himself.

FOX NEWS

## ORPHIUM THEATER

### TUESDAY NIGHT

"DISCONTENTED WIVES"

Pathe 5 reel drama featuring J. P. McGOWAN and FRITZI BRUNETTE. A photoplay with a question whose answer will engrave itself on your heart. An exceptional production. DON'T MISS IT.

"LATE HOURS" Pathe Comedy.

"PATHE NEWS"

Only 10 days old. First show 7 o'clock. Second show 8:30.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"SURE FIRE"

A 5 reel western drama featuring HOOT GIBSON and MOLLY MALONE. Story of a cow puncher who made good. SEE a good clean fight and broncho riding. SEE HOOT throwing his hat in the air just to be a cow puncher ACTION. Nothing just like it.

"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

Story of the daring Pioneers fight for their very lives against the Red monster of Destruction, featuring ART ACORD. Great American history chapter play, every Wednesday for 18 weeks.

## LOCATE SENDER OF LETTER WITHOUT NAME ATTACHED

When Lew Wooley, wrote to Henry Ford, in an attempt to interest him in a nut locking device invented by Matthew Coulter of this city, and to be used in track construction, he failed to sign his name to the letter.

The solution of why Mr. Wooley failed to receive an answer came when Mr. Ford requested postal authorities to find out the sender and a request came to the local post-office asking for an investigation.

An investigation conducted by the Gazette and Republican, produced Mr. Wooley as the man who failed to sign his name.

People who have seen the nut lock invented by Mr. Coulter, believe that it is the most practical device of its kind ever invented. They do not need to go on theory for that because one of the nut locks was placed in use by the Pennsylvania railroad here six years ago, and the connection has never required any attention since then.

A short time ago Mr. Wooley asked Mr. Coulter's permission to place the device before Mr. Ford and was granted the request. Mr. Wooley wrote Mr. Ford, now the head of the D. T. & I. The reason he did not receive an answer is apparent.

It is believed that the fact that Mr. Ford ordered an investigation to discover the sender of the letter, is an indication that he is interested in the device.

## East End News

Mrs. Marietta Howard, of Columbus, returned after being the Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Pierce and other relatives in the city.

Alexander Allen is among the sick this week at his home on Fair Street.

Mrs. Anna Banks of East Second Street, has as her guest for the holidays, her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Athens, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Ellison of the Jamestown pike, spent Christmas, the guest of their daughters in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Calamin are the week end guests of Mr. Calamin's parents in Zanesville.

A large audience witnessed the drama at Zion Baptist Church, Monday night. The play was excellent.

Forest Cook of East Market Street was the guest of his brother in law and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley of Toledo, Christmas. He was accompanied home by his mother in law, Mrs. Agnes Harris, who has spent the fall with her daughter.

Mrs. Carl Fant of Chicago, is the Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shields, of East Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts are with their parents in Piqua as their holiday guests.

Mrs. Ella Gee, who is teaching in the Hillsboro public schools, and Constance are spending their vacation at home.

George Harris of Columbus, is the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Harris, of East Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bordon are the holiday guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tate of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Allen of Fair Street, are having as their guests their daughter and son-in-law for the holidays.

John Trivis of Marion, Ind., is the holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. June Ware, of East Market street.

Mrs. Pinkie Page who has been ill is somewhat better.

Mrs. Chester Saunders of Chicago is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Telford, of East Main Street.

Prof. John Stewart and wife, of Church Street, have as their guests their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stewart of Columbus.

Mrs. Alexander Calander and daughters Ruth and Opal are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of the Jamestown pike.

Charles Wright of Columbus Ave is spending his holiday vacation as the guest of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Fort Wayne, Ind.

**PLAYS ALL INSTRUMENTS**  
Oberlin, Dec. 27.—Walter H. Frederick, professor of wind instruments in Oberlin conservatory, gave a versatile concert in which he played on all known wind and string instruments.

## WHEN A MAYOR IS INAUGURATED IN ENGLAND HE IS OFFICIALLY WEIGHED.



It's a strange custom they practice in England on the induction of a Mayor into office. Whether it is a part of the old adage, "Weighed and found wanting," or whether it is a desire to see how much weight the mayor will put on during

his term of office, it is difficult to understand, but nevertheless the fact remains that in some parts of England it is still part of the inaugural ceremonies to weigh the incoming Mayor. The photo shows Mayor G. H. Taylor being duly weighed according to the ancient custom.

## Additional Society

### HAVE GUESTS FOR DINNER, SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Layman, of near Jamestown, entertained a number of relatives and friends, at their home Sunday at a prettily appointed Christmas dinner.

Christmas colors were combined in an effective arrangement in the dining room, shaded lights offering a pretty touch to the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Layman's guests included, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mills, Miss Bessie Mills, Miss Ruth Mills, Mrs. Clifford Perry, of Logansport, Indiana, Mr. Milton Layman, of near New Jasper, and Miss Bertha Day, pastor of the Friends Church, at Jamestown.

### ENTERTAIN AT TURKEY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagler, entertained at a turkey dinner, at their home on South Detroit Street, Monday, covers being laid for Mrs. Marie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mr. J. E. Riley and Mr. James Ross.

Professor and Mrs. J. E. Smith, and family of Vandalia, Ohio, were Christmas guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McClain, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kastner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polasky, and daughter, of Piqua, were guests

for the Christmas holidays, of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Colp, of 681 South Detroit Street. Mr. and Mrs. Polasky, left, Monday night, for their home in Piqua, accompanied by Mrs. Jacob Colp (Rose Zimmerman) who will spend the remainder of the week with her sister in law.

Earl West, of Hillsboro, spent Christmas with Miss Loretta Pemberton, of the Clifton pike.

G. W. Hull of Cottage Grove, Avenue, and Frank Hull, of near Wilmington, received word of the serious illness of their brother, R. O. Hull, of Belfast, Ohio. Frank Hull left Tuesday morning for his brother's bedside, but G. W. Hull was unable to leave on account of illness.

### BERTHOT QUILTS POST.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Phillips Berthot, general secretary of the French foreign office, has tendered his resignation to Premier Briand.

### CONFEDERATE OFFICER DIES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant Colonel James Franklin, civil war veteran and an officer of General Forrest's cavalry brigade of the Confederate army, died at his home here He was 90 years old.

## YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT A SQUARE DEAL WHEN BUYING MEDICINE

You are not getting a square deal when you are induced to buy something by extravagant and untrue claims.

You are not getting a square deal when you are required to pay for something that did you no good.

You are not getting a square deal when you are induced to experiment on yourself—with a substitute for Vinol whose contents is a secret known only to its makers. How are you to know that it does not contain something that will hurt you.

You are sure of a square deal when you buy Vinol.

Because no fraudulent statements or testimonials of its virtue have ever been published and no claims made on our cartons and labels that have not been approved by the U. S. Government through the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington.

And because it always has been sold on the guarantee that if it did not benefit the patient he should have the privilege of having his money returned.

And because the complete formula of Vinol has always been plainly printed on its labels—showing every ingredient it contains—so your doctor if he is interested may know what you are taking—but principally so you will know yourself that only good and no harm can come to you from taking Vinol.

If you are run down, nervous, anaemic, have a stubborn cough or cold, get a bottle of Vinol, the square deal medicine. Vinol has been sold in your city for 20 years and there are hundreds of your neighbors who have been benefited by it. It seems as though that was the kind of a medicine in which to have faith.

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## A Tip on Tasty Overcoats

You won't be able to check your desire for ownership of one of these overcoats after you've seen the handsome collection we have provided.

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20% Discount on any Overcoat in the house. All boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws are included in this sale.

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Xenia, Ohio.



## BAPTIST CHURCH REGRETS DEPARTURE OF ITS MINISTER

Resolutions have been passed by the First Baptist Church on the resignation of the Rev. Albert Read which was announced last week to take effect January 15. The resolutions follow:

"One of the inevitable laws of human life is change. Even the most ideal relationships must end, hard as the severing of the ties may be. Our beloved pastor, the Rev. Albert Read, has notified us of his intended removal to another city. Our hearts are filled with sadness as we contemplate the vacancy thus confronting us. Who can ever fill his place!

"Twenty-two years of faithful unselfish, self-sacrificing service! Through the sunshine of summer, through the storms of winter, through 'days of shade and days of shine,' he has ministered to the members of the First Baptist Church. He has rejoiced at our successes, grieved with us in our sorrows, and ministered to our loved ones as they entered the dark valley.

"He has been at all times a friend to each member of this church and community. Scores of young people not only in our own church, but in the community at large, have been helped in securing a start in their lifework through the assistance of Mr. Read.

"A generous, big-hearted soul, bearing his own burdens bravely, cheerfully, he carried sunshine and joy into other lives. We shall miss his helpful personality in the church and in the community.

"Our dear Mrs. Read, though unable to bear much part in the church life will also be greatly missed, as her cheery, happy spirit in spite of affliction was a life lesson to us all.

"And Miss Chapman, the faithful sweet sister, who day by day in her ministry in the parsonage, manifested love's unselfishness, and who also helped in the church life, will be greatly missed. The Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society will be poorer by her loss.

"While we deplore our own loss, we congratulate Van Wert upon the acquisition of Mr. Read and his family. We bespeak for them a royal reception by the church at Van Wert, and a whole hearted loyal support.

"May the rich blessing of our Heavenly Father rest upon Rev. Albert Read and his family and upon the service they shall render in their new field of labor."

## Princess of India Coming to the United States.



Princess Meyroon.

The Princess Meyroon, of Delhi, India, who will shortly visit the United States to study the various women's organizations in this country. During the war she served as a nurse with the British and French armies, receiving decorations for her work from both Governments.

Van Wert, and a whole hearted loyal support.

"May the rich blessing of our Heavenly Father rest upon Rev. Albert Read and his family and upon the service they shall render in their new field of labor."

Signed by Committee on Resolutions:

Letitia Dillencourt

William Maxwell

J. Howard Jones

Lawrence A. Wagner

Bertha H. McCarty.

## STOMACH TROUBLES CAUSE LACK OF PEP AND DANGEROUS GAS

**Jaques' Little Wonder Capsules Promptly  
Relieve and Prevent Dyspepsia,  
Indigestion and Constipation**

If you are too fat or too thin—if you lack that desirable American quality known as "pep" and "go"—if you have annoying, dangerous gas the chances are there is something wrong with your digestion. Dyspepsia, indigestion and kindred ailments of the stomach and digestive tract are prevalent among American people because we eat fast and at irregular times. Strong, vigorous people are able to stand the strain for a time, but sooner or later the digestive organs rebel. They cannot stand overeating and the abuse of irregular meals and all sorts of cooking indefinitely.

### Undigested Food Poisons

The secretive functions of the stomach become impaired. The digestive fluids become weak and sparse, when they should be strong and abundant to accomplish their work. This results in the food not only becoming unfit for assimilation, but often decomposing in the stomach and poisoning the whole system. Gas is formed, producing a dull, heavy feeling with headache, coated tongue, nausea, fetid breath, heartburn, dizziness, flatulence, biliousness and many other forms of stomach disturbances, which quickly become chronic.

### One Capsule Digests 5,000 Grains

Jaques' Little Wonder Capsules save your stomach. They contain a number of reliable and standard medicines acknowledged by authorities to be correctives in certain gastric and intestinal disturbances. One capsule will aid in digesting 5,000 grains of food. Jaques' Little Wonder Capsules relieve disorders of the stomach and digestive tract, quickly correcting the evil in mild and acute cases and gradually relieving chronic and obstinate cases. Some of the ingredients act chemically on the food, aiding digestion and obviating the many disturbances caused by gas; others stimulate the secreting glands and tone up the stomach; still others act as a mild laxative.

### Capsules Superior to Pills

Jaques' Little Wonder Capsules provide the quickest and easiest form for relieving indigestion and dyspepsia. Authorities state that the capsule forms a valuable protective carrier for medicines and is far superior to pills or tablets which often become so hard that they cannot be readily assimilated in the stomach and frequently do not dissolve at all, passing solidly through the stomach and bowels. The pure gelatin which forms Jaques' Little Wonder Capsules dissolves within one or two minutes after it enters the stomach. This at

once releases the medicine to do its effective work. There is no fuss or bother. You simply take one or two capsules and two or three swallows of water.

### Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A single capsule usually gives beneficial results. It goes directly to the spot. If taken directly after eating, one capsule will often prevent an attack of indigestion. If taken regularly after each meal for a period of six to ten days such great relief is given that even the most confirmed dyspeptics have been thoroughly convinced of their value.

Jaques' Little Wonder Capsules are sold under a strict guarantee to refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after giving them a trial.

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## Frazer's Shoe Store

# Editorial

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## ADVERTISING?

The next time anyone tries to "string you along" with that old chestnut about his line selling cheaper because his firm does not spend a lot of money in advertising, just remember the story of the three mouse traps.

In a certain town three firms were manufacturing mouse traps. Their manufacturing costs were just about the same and they did an equal amount of business.

The traps cost 15 cents to make, sold to the dealer at 20 cents, and were sold to the consumer at 30 cents. Each manufacturer made 5 cents per trap, or 33 1-3 per cent profit, on his turnover. Each dealer made 10 cents, or 50 per cent profit. Each dealer, of course, carried all three traps for there was about an equal demand for each.

One day one manufacturer made up his mind to spend one per cent per trap in advertising. This reduced his profit to four cents a trap. He did not advance his prices and neither did the dealers.

He started his advertising and kept it up for two years. During this time the other two manufacturers kept on taking their five-cent profit per trap and quietly laughed at the "poor advertiser."

During the second year, however, a popular demand "seemed to arise" for this advertised trap. This manufacturer actually found demand getting ahead of production. In seeking to keep up with it he installed new machinery. He found that under improved methods, and with quantity production, he could turn out just as good a trap at a cost of nine cents as formerly cost 15 cents. So he reduced his selling price to the dealer from 20 cents to 15 cents and the dealer reduced his from 30 to 25 cents. Even at this reduced price you see the manufacturer now made 50 per cent on his turnover as against the old profit of 33 1-3 per cent, and the dealer made 66 2-3 per cent as against 50 per cent before.

Naturally, the two other firms couldn't compete on price, so they went out of business. The dealer found he only had to tie up one-third as much capital to stock the one brand as he used to tie up to carry the three makes on his shelves.

Now—Who Paid the Advertising? Did the manufacturer? If you say "yes" how do you account for the fact that he reduced his selling price five cents per trap and still increased his profit from 50 per cent to 66 2-3 per cent.

Did the consumer pay for it? Obviously not, for he now got as good a trap for 25 cents as he used to get for 30 cents.

The men who really paid for the advertising were the manufacturers who did not advertise. The number of mice in that town remained just about the same, and so did the number of traps sold per year. But every time either of these firms lost an account it went to the manufacturer who advertised.

## INCOME OR PROFIT?

One of the things which the business depression and the consequent cut in dividends of many stocks ought to impress upon the minds of many previously ignorant persons is the difference between stocks and bonds. Every individual should decide whether he wishes to invest for an income or speculate for profit.

Someone has to buy stocks. They have an essential place in our financial structure. Roger W. Babson, in a recent statement on this subject, points out the fact that unless some funds are committed to the risks of production, merchandising and transportation, business progress and development would cease. The men and women who advance their money for such purposes, however, need to remember that they are not assured a steady income thereby. They may make large profits, they may lose money, or they have to weather a quiescent period like the present. In any case they are speculating.

Those who seek an assured income should buy bonds or notes. This is the way not of leaps to fabulous fortune or tragic failure, but to security and growth.



R. H. C.:—It is practically impossible to change the shape of the nose. There are facial specialists who can operate on a nose that is actually deformed and improve it, but these operations are expensive and must be performed by a well trained man. If the skin of the nose is clear, its shape will not count against one's appearance. The "lump" in the middle of the nose is due to the shape of the cartilage which is the bony structure of the nose, and cannot be removed. The lump at the end of the nose may be a little fatty deposit which could be made less noticeable if the nose were very gently massaged and pinched with the fingers.

Joe W.:—Some hair seems to grow forward naturally so that it is very difficult to make it lie back on the head. If you wish to train your hair to lie back smoothly let it grow quite long at the top, then begin to comb it back after you have shampooed it and while the hair is soft and pliable from the shampoo. If it seems quite stiff and stubborn, tie it back at night. This will keep it flat over a period of several hours, and may be the only treatment necessary.

Lenore:—It does not matter whether you use red vaseline or white vaseline. If you wish to get this to improve the eyelashes, have the following formula made up instead. It is much more effective:

Cocoa butter ..... 1 dram.  
Paraffin ..... 4 drams  
Lanolin ..... 1-2 dram  
Oil of sweet almonds, . . . 4 drams

Tomorrow—Good Grooming.

Rose oil ..... 2 drops  
Practically everything in this reduces the growth of hair. This formula makes a rather stiff cream which can be massaged into the eyebrows and eyelashes as often as you wish to use it.

Thank You:—A girl 16 years old 5 ft. 1 in. in height should weigh about 110 pounds.

Trying to Be Healthy:—120 pounds is about the correct weight for a 19-year old girl who is 5 ft. 4 in. You could weigh within five or ten pounds of this and still be perfectly healthy.

E. J.:—The following treatment will make the skin on the arms as smooth and white as you desire. These enlarged pores, which are often called "goose flesh" are very much like the familiar pimple on the face. They are caused by excretions from the skin which collect in the pores and harden and finally become visible and harden as you see visible as a small lump. The treatment follows:

Scrub the arms very thoroughly with hot water, a moderately stiff brush and white, castile soap. Put a handful of bran in the water, for this is cleansing and makes the skin soft and white. Rinse the arms with clear warm water and then with cold. If the arms chap after a few days of this treatment rub them with a little olive oil immediately after the hot rinse. This treatment is simply a way of cleansing the skin and stimulating the pores to throw off this hardened matter.

## ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY.



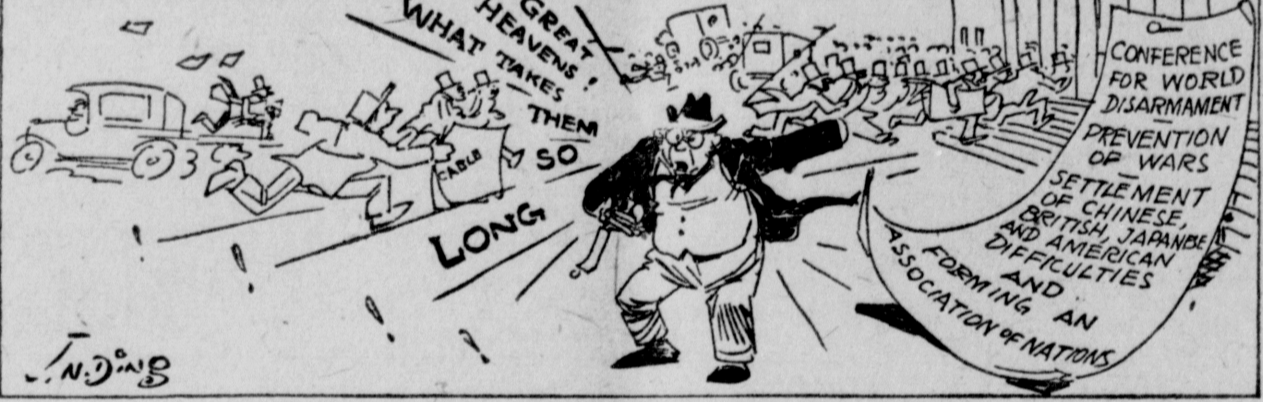
SOMETIMES IT TAKES A LONG WHILE TO IRON OUT EVEN LITTLE DOMESTIC QUESTIONS.



AND EVEN OUR TIME HONO RED JUDICIARY ARE UNABLE T O SETTLE EVERYTHING AT ONCE



AND AFTER WATCHING CONGRE SS IN ITS STRUGGLES TO MAK E UP ITS MIND PERHAPS IT ISN'T SO VERY STRANG E THAT THE WASHINGTON CO NFERENCE



CAN'T FINISH UP EVERY THING IN SIX WEEKS.

## 1901--Twenty Years Ago--1921

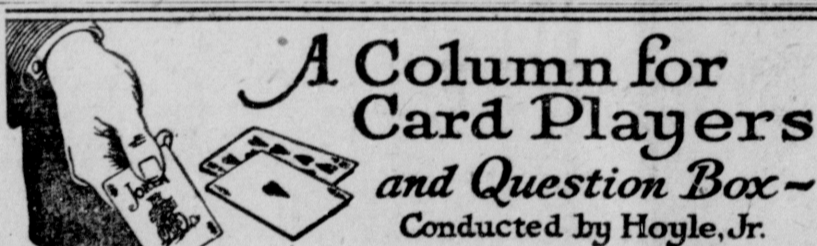
The dancing party given by the gentlemen of the Lone Star Social Club at the K. of P. hall Christmas night was a very enjoyable occasion, about 30 persons being present.

Mr. Fred Baldner who is with the McCormick Harvesting company in Chicago is home for the holiday season.

A little son came this morning to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn.

Mr. Frank R. Mowrer, who has been enjoying the holidays in this city, left this morning for New York City. He will sail Wednesday for his new location as U. S. Consul at Ghent, Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, of Paintersville, received a most unusual Christmas present in the shape of a fine little girl.



"He who hesitates is lost"

Should there be a question between a minor make or a no-trump declaration, the latter is preferable, for while the risk is greater, the game is more in trick score, and the loss is no greater in penalties.

**Standard for Diamond**

- Six diamonds, including one honor and one trick in another suit.
- Five diamonds, including three honors.
- Five diamonds, including two honors and a trick in two other suits.
- Four diamonds, including four honors.

Standard for diamond make will also cover the standards for club make.

In Auction the opening bid is a free one and should be made from strength more than length, and the information should be accurate. Later bids according to information gained by the later bidding or conversation of the game. No-Trump is always sought for, as any good card in partner's hand will assist. It shows a good holding of high cards. It requires fewer tricks to win the game. It cuts out the smaller bids, in other words, the "Pikers."

Do not be afraid to bid one no-trump, even though short in major suits. Opponents may bid the suit you are weak in. You may then change your bid, but have informed your partner.

A bid of two in any suit means it is best to play the hand in that bid. The state of the score should never be lost sight of for a moment, for that is the goal of every good player in any game, and especially so in Auction, where the 250 bonus for winning the rubber is a prime object.

**How to Estimate a Hand.**

Dealer's Hand	Esti- mated Tricks	Esti- mated Losses
Spades—A, Ten, and two small cards.....	2	2
Hearts—K, Q, Ten and three small cards.....	5	1
Diamonds—Q, and one small card.....	0	2
Clubs—One small card.....	0	1
	7	6

In the above hand you must: Count a loss for King and Queen of Spades. Count a loss for Ace of Hearts. Count a loss for Ace of Clubs. Count a loss for Ace and King of Diamonds.

With hearts as trumps in this hand, or any suit as trumps, count a loss for each missing Ace, King or Queen, as long as the hand can follow suit. Whatever is left in each suit count as estimated tricks. Add to your estimated tricks the one you have the right to expect from your partner—and you have the value of your hand. Two partners alternately trump the

Q. What is a singleton?  
A. The only card of a suit dealt to a hand, also called a "sneak".

Q. What is meant by game?  
A. Thirty or more trick points constitute a game. All points in excess of thirty are counted by the side winning them, but only one game can be won in a deal.

## INDEPENDENT TEAM PLAYS WEDNESDAY

Court fans and supporters of the Borings, Xenia's brightest independent basketball team, are expecting a comeback on the part of the locals when they mix things with the Springfield Knights of Columbus five at the Rink Wednesday night.

The locals got away to a bad start last Wednesday, by dropping one to the N. C. R. team of Dayton, in disheartening manner.

The game gave the crimson and white tossers an opportunity to get a line on their own weaknesses and practice sessions since then have enabled the locals to correct their faults.

A particularly good practice period was held Monday, when "Yank" Stephens, the former high school flash, showed good form in locating the net, one department he was off on last week. The going with the Springfield five is not going to be easy, as the Clark county Knights always turn out a good pill combination. The contest will be started at 8:15 o'clock.

## CENTRAL HIGH FIVE WILL PLAY

That high school fans expect will be one of the stiffest court battles of the season, will be staged here, Friday night, when Coach Jerry Katherine's Central high tossers meet the Middletown high five at the Rink.

The game is the third in a row on the home court and will at least be the hardest game until late in January if not the stiffest game of the season, according to advance reports on the dope. After coming through two victories to their credit in just many starts, the local court artists say they are going to be hard to stop but the fact that little is known of the prowess of the steel makers, makes the outcome pretty much of a mystery.

High school fans were enthused over the showing of their favorites last week, when they trounced Farmersville. The locals showed 100 per cent better than they did against Columbus a week before, and gave a display of the defense that has been drilled into them by Coach Katherine by holding the visitors to three points. This defense left nothing to be added and if the blue and white shows the same effectiveness in this department Friday, the Middletown quintette will have to be adept at long shots if it expects to score largely.

## CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches and sluggish bowels. Sayra & Hemphill.



## WINTER NIGHT.

When winds are shrieking and clouds are leaking a cheap-john brand of snow, and things are freezing, it's doubly pleasurable to know. The storm grows louder, and like white powder the snow sifts through the cracks; the drifts are piling, but I am smiling, and life is slick as wax. Here in my shanty, with wife and auntie, and grandsons nine or eight, I read my paper while storm-fiends caper and howl their hymn of hate. For I kept busy till I was dizzy before the cold blasts came; with vim and ardor I stocked the larder and spoiled Old Winter's game. The round plunks earning, no fair job spurning, I banked some iron men; now I should worry when wild winds scurry outside my comfy den. A squash named Hubbard is in the cupboard, I've loaves of kickless bread; up in the garret there is a carrot, and cordwood in the shed. And all is paid for; the goal I played for my aunts declare I've won, and winter's squealings don't hurt my feelings, since I have saved my mon. Let winter thunder! I got from under before the tempests came alert and heedful I saved the needful, and hope you did the same.



## ON RUBBING ELBOWS

We taste of contentment only as we find it—and take it.

But in order to do this, it is necessary that we rub elbows with the varying experiences of everyday life. Through bodily and mental suffering as well as through the joys of the body and spirit are we made fit for happy companionship with those we love as our friends.

People are what make the world both livable and possible for each of us.

And so we must rub elbows with people. All of them we will not like. And many will not like us. But the contact with all helps to make us what we are—possible companions for the few.

The traveler is usually a very broad-minded individual—because he has rubbed elbows with all of people in all parts of the globe.

And when such a person settles down at his work in his comparatively limited circle, he stands quite apart, and his mind has a thousand unique experiences to draw upon. From the shelves of his well stocked memory he can draw a volume for almost any mood or moment.

Besides rubbing elbows is a very interesting proposition.

The man who rubs elbows with all sorts through extended years comes into his middle age rich in mind and heart.

It was Ulysses, coming into the white winter of his declining years, who exclaimed: "I am a part of all I have met."

To feel the throb of another earnest life, to be warmed by its touch of sympathy and love, to walk in even step with it and know that an eternal, silent understanding is enfolded—these are some of the blessing that follow in the path of elbow-rubbing.

Even the dumb brute longs for companionship. Somebody or something must be around.

But let us rub elbows with those able to help us see ourselves in better light and for more useful service. We are all in a crowd. But the crowd radiates worth!

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## TUESDAY NIGHT

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### "SURE FIRE"

A 5 reel western drama featuring HOOT GIBSON and MOLLY MALONE. Story of a cow puncher who made good. SEE A good clean fight and broncho riding. SEE HOOT throwing his hat in the air just to be a cow puncher ACTION. Nothing just like it.

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## LOCATE SENDER OF LETTER WITHOUT NAME ATTACHED

When Lew Wooley, wrote to Henry Ford, in an attempt to interest him in a nut locking device invented by Matthew Coulter of this city, and to be used in track construction, he failed to sign his name to the letter.

The solution of why Mr. Wooley failed to receive an answer came when Mr. Ford requested postal authorities to find out the sender and a request came to the local post-office asking for an investigation.

An investigation conducted by the Gazette and Republican, produced Mr. Wooley as the man who failed to sign his name.

People who have seen the nut lock invented by Mr. Coulter, believe that it is the most practical device of its kind ever invented. They do not need to go on theory for that because one of the nut locks was placed in use by the Pennsylvania railroad here six years ago, and the connection has never required any attention since then.

A short time ago Mr. Wooley asked Mr. Coulter's permission to place the device before Mr. Ford and was granted the request Mr. Wooley wrote Mr. Ford, now the head of the D. T. & I. The reason he did not receive an answer is apparent.

It is believed that the fact that Mr. Ford ordered an investigation to discover the sender of the letter, is an indication that he is interested in the device.

## East End News

Mrs. Marietta Howard, of Columbus, returned after being the Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Pierce and other relatives in the city.

Alexander Allen is among the sick this week at his home on Fair Street.

Mrs. Anna Banks of East Second Street, has as her guest for the holidays, her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Athens, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Ellison of the Jamestown pike, spent Christmas, the guest of their daughters in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Calamin are the week end guests of Mr. Calamin's parents in Zanesville.

A large audience witnessed the drama at Zion Baptist Church, Monday night. The play was excellent.

Forest Cook of East Market Street was the guest of his brother in law and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley of Toledo, Christmas. He was accompanied home by his mother in law, Mrs. Agnes Harris, who has spent the fall with her daughter.

Mrs. Carl Fant of Chicago, is the Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shields, of East Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts are with their parents in Piqua as their holiday guests.

Mrs. Ella Gee, who is teaching in the Hillsboro public schools, and Constance are spending their vacation at home.

George Harris of Columbus, is the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Harris, of East Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Borden are the holiday guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tate of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Allen of Fair Street, are having as their guests their daughter and son-in-law for the holidays.

John Tivis of Marion, Ind., is the holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. June Ware, of East Market Street.

Mrs. Pinkie Page who has been ill is somewhat better.

Mrs. Chester Saunders of Chicago is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Telford, of East Main Street.

Prof. John Stewart and wife, of Church Street, have as their guests their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stewart of Columbus.

Mrs. Alexander Calander and daughters Ruth and Opal are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of the Jamestown pike.

Charles Wright of Columbus Ave is spending his holiday vacation as the guest of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Fort Wayne, Ind.

## PLAYS ALL INSTRUMENTS

Oberlin, Dec. 27.—Walter H. Frederick, professor of wind instruments in Oberlin conservatory, gave a versatile concert in which he played on all known wind and string instruments.

## WHEN A MAYOR IS INAUGURATED IN ENGLAND HE IS OFFICIALLY WEIGHED.



It's a strange custom they practice in England on the induction of a Mayor into office. Whether it is a part of the old adage, "Weighed and found wanting," or whether it is a desire to see how much weight the mayor will put on during

his term of office, it is difficult to understand, but nevertheless the fact remains that in some parts of England it is still part of the inaugural ceremonies to weigh the incoming Mayor. The photo shows Mayor G. H. Taylor being duly weighed according to the ancient custom.

## BAPTIST CHURCH REGRETS DEPARTURE OF ITS MINISTER

Resolutions have been passed by the First Baptist Church on the resignation of the Rev. Albert Read which was announced last week to take effect January 15. The resolutions follow:

"One of the inevitable laws of human life is change. Even the most ideal relationships must end, hard as the severing of the ties may be. Our beloved pastor, the Rev. Albert Read, has notified us of his intended removal to another city. Our hearts are filled with sadness as we contemplate the vacancy thus confronting us. Who can ever fill his place!

"Twenty-two years of faithful unselfish, self-sacrificing service! Through the sunshine of summer, through the storms of winter, through 'days of shade and days of shine,' he has ministered to the members of the First Baptist Church. He has rejoiced at our successes, grieved with us in our sorrows, and ministered to our loved ones as they entered the dark valley.

"He has been at all times a friend to each member of this church and community. Scores of young people, not only in our own church, but in the community at large, have been helped in securing a start in their lifework through the assistance of Mr. Read.

"A generous, big-hearted soul, bearing his own burdens bravely, cheerfully, he carried sunshine and joy into other lives. We shall miss his helpful personality in the church and in the community.

"Our dear Mrs. Read though unable to bear much part in the church life will also be greatly missed, as her cheerful, happy spirit in spite of affliction was a life lesson to all.

"And Miss Chapman, the faithful sweet sister, who day by day in her ministry in the parsonage, manifested love's unselfishness, and who also helped in the church life, will be greatly missed. The Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society will be poorer by her loss.

"While we deplore our own loss, we congratulate Van Wert upon the acquisition of Mr. Read and his family. We bespeak for them a royal reception by the church at

## Princess of India Coming to the United States.



Princess Meyroon.

The Princess Meyroon, of Delhi, India, who will shortly visit the United States to study the various women's organizations in this country. During the war she served as a nurse with the British and French armies, receiving decorations for her work from both Governments.

Van Wert, and a whole hearted loyal support.

"May the rich blessing of our Heavenly Father rest upon Rev. Albert Read and his family and upon the service they shall render in their new field of labor."

Signed by Committee on Resolutions:

Letitia Dillencourt  
William Maxwell  
J. Howard Jones  
Lawrence A. Wagner  
Bertha H. McCarty.

## Additional Society

### HAVE GUESTS FOR DINNER, SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Layman, of near Jamestown, entertained a number of relatives and friends, at their home Sunday at a prettily appointed Christmas dinner.

Christmas colors were combined in an effective arrangement in the dining room, shaded lights offering a pretty touch to the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Layman's guests included, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mills, Miss Bessie Mills, Miss Ruth Mills, Mrs. Russell Mills, of near Cedarville, Mrs. Clifford Perry, of Logansport, Indiana, Mr. Milton Layman, of near New Jasper, and Miss Bertha Day, pastor of the Friends Church, at Jamestown.

### ENTERTAIN AT TURKEY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagler, entertained at a turkey dinner, at their home on South Detroit Street, Monday, covers being laid for Mrs. Marie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mr. J. E. Riley and Mr. James Ross.

Professor and Mrs. J. E. Smith, and family of Vandalia, Ohio, were Christmas guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McClain, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kastner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polasky, and daughter, of Piqua, were guests

for the Christmas holidays, of their parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Colp, of 681 South Detroit Street. Mr. and Mrs. Polasky, left, Monday night, for their home in Piqua, accompanied by Mrs. Jacob Colp (Rose Zimmerman) who will spend the remainder of the week with her sister in law.

Earl West, of Hillsboro spent Christmas with Miss Loretta Pemberton, of the Clifton pike.

G. W. Hull of Cottage Grove, Avenue, and Frank Hull, of near Wilmington, received word of the serious illness of their brother, R. O. Hull, of Belfast, Ohio. Frank Hull left Tuesday morning for his brother's bedside, but G. W. Hull was unable to leave on account of illness.

### BERTHOLOT QUITS POST.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Phillips Berthelot, general secretary of the French foreign office, has tendered his resignation to Premier Briand.

### CONFEDERATE OFFICER DIES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant Colonel James Franklin, civil war veteran and an officer of General Forrest's cavalry brigade of the Confederate army, died at his home here He was 90 years old.

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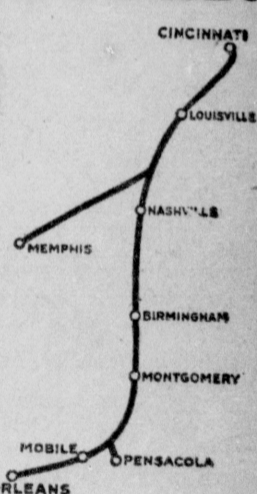
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## COLORED LEGION FIVE STOPS FAST TEAM FROM EAST

The New York League colored basketball team that has been meeting with success on its invasion of the west, ran afoul of a snag in Xenia Post, No. 517, American Legion at the Rink, Monday night, the local colored boys trounced the easterners by a 24 to 11 score.

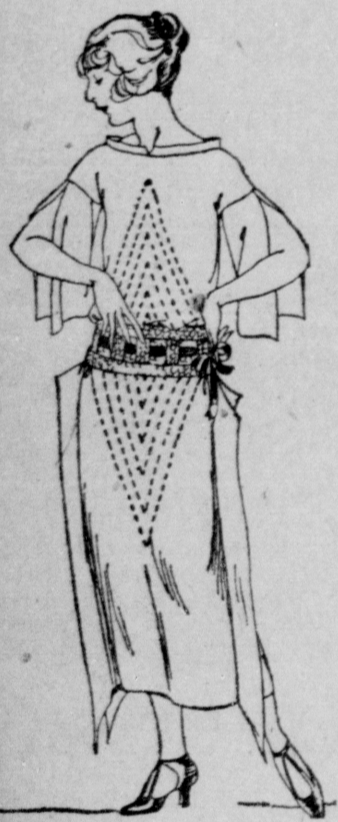
Better basket shooting enabled the local tossers to come out on top. New York displayed a five man defense that caused the local some trouble when they attempted to work the ball down the floor while the Legion five showed some pretty passwork in an attempt to break down this defense.

Many shots went wrong for the locals especially in the first half, or the score would have been larger. Working the sphere into proximity of the net, something would go wrong before the ball would connect. Lewis scored first for Xenia with a free throw and shortly afterward he sent a fielder through the hoop. The first half ended with the score 9 to 6 in favor of the locals. The Legion quintet displayed its best basket shooting form in the second half, and ran up a total of points that could not be equalled by the easterners. The team work of Xenia stood out during the evening's pastime, with Lewis and Hill shining especially, while Anderson at guard and Thompson at forward played well for the visitors. The game drew an enormous crowd of court fans.

The lineup and summary:  
Xenia—24 New York—11  
Anderson ..... L. F. Thompson  
Lewis ..... R. F. Bloomer  
Harris (c) ..... C. Jackson  
Smith ..... L. G. Anderson (c)  
Hill ..... R. G. Lightfoot  
Substitutions: Xenia: Watkins for Hill, Powers for Smith. Scoring: Xenia: Field Goals: Anderson 4, Lewis 7, Foul Goals: Lewis 1, Harris 1. New York: Field Goals: Thompson 1, Anderson 1; Foul Goals: Anderson 6, Thompson 1, Referee: L. Rachford.

## STYLES

We have been reading a lot about longer skirts, but the length which seems to prevail for street and afternoon wear is about ten inches from



the floor. Some of the important houses have made them longer. Others on the other hand, have retained the shorter skirt, and introduced loose panels or draped folds longer than the hem, so that the skirt would imagine itself longer than it really is. How-

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ever, the average daytime dress leads a quite regular life around the hem. There is another novel way of giving interest to the skirt. It may be cut with a circular fullness at sides which is permitted to sag in a slight point just a little below the hem. This idea is illustrated in the average velvet model shown above. This is one of the most wearable frocks I have seen this season, simple in line, original in design, the silver cord lacing and the touch of silver at the girdle giving it just the right degree of dressiness. A richlooking effect could also be obtained with dull blue or black with silver.

"First Lady" of South China Said Kidnaped by Bandits.



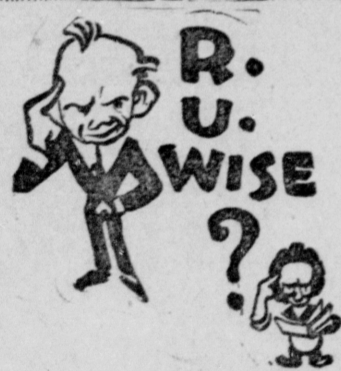
Mme. Sun Yat Sen.

Madame Sun Yat Sen, wife of Sun Yat Sen, President of the South China Republic, who, it is reported, has been kidnaped by bandits and is being held in the mountains by her captors for \$500,000 ransom.

The alleged kidnaping took place at Kwelling, in Kwangsi Province, the bandits disguising themselves as soldiers. Madame Sun was en route to join her husband, who is at the head of his armies marching toward Peking. She was to have taken charge of the Red Cross work of the Southern armies.

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## TOY TRADE OVER HUNDRED MILLION

New York, Dec. 27.—Over a hundred million dollars has been expended for toys by the people of the United States even in this year of economies, 1921. The factory value of toys manufactured in the United States says the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York, more than trebled when the war cut us off from that former chief source of our toy imports, Germany, and the value of the "toys and games" turned out by our factories in 1919, the latest census year, as officially stated at \$46,000,000 against \$14,000,000 in the preceding census year 1914. Meantime the imports of toys which fell from \$8,000,000 in the year prior to the war to a little more than \$1,000,000 in the year of its close, quickly advanced to \$6,000,000 in 1920 and \$10,000,000 in 1921 so that the imports of toys in the fiscal year 1921 were actually

greater in value than in any year preceding the war. While this unexpectedly prompt inflow of toys from foreign countries has somewhat reduced the outturn of the toy factories of the United States in the current year, the fact that the capital engaged in the industry advanced from over \$10,000,000 in 1914 to probably \$25,000,000 in 1919 in which year the number of employees exceeded 10,000 suggests that the outturn of our own factories in 1920-21, plus that of the doll factories which are not included in the group entitled "toys and games," plus the importation in 1921 of \$10,000,000 worth of dolls and toys from abroad, with an

aggregate factory valuation of considerably over \$50,000,000, must have cost the "ultimate purchaser" fully \$100,000,000 in 1921, despite the tendency toward economies which has characterized trade conditions during the year.

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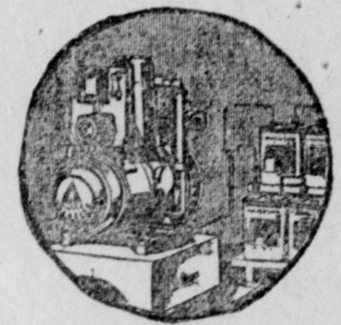
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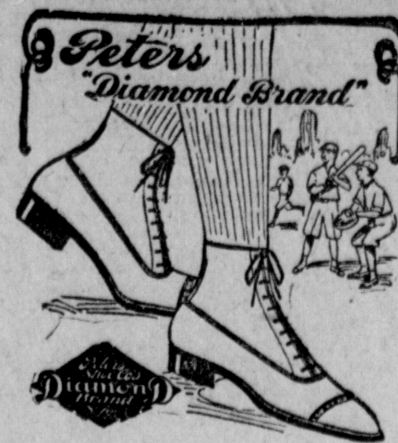
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**Waddle's**  
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12 quart Aluminum  
Bucket  
**\$1.00**

6 quart Aluminum  
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**\$1.00**

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Dish Pan  
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Aluminum  
Double Boiler  
**\$1.00**

8 quart Aluminum  
Preserve Kettle  
**\$1.00**

Aluminum Tea Kettle  
3 and 4 quarts  
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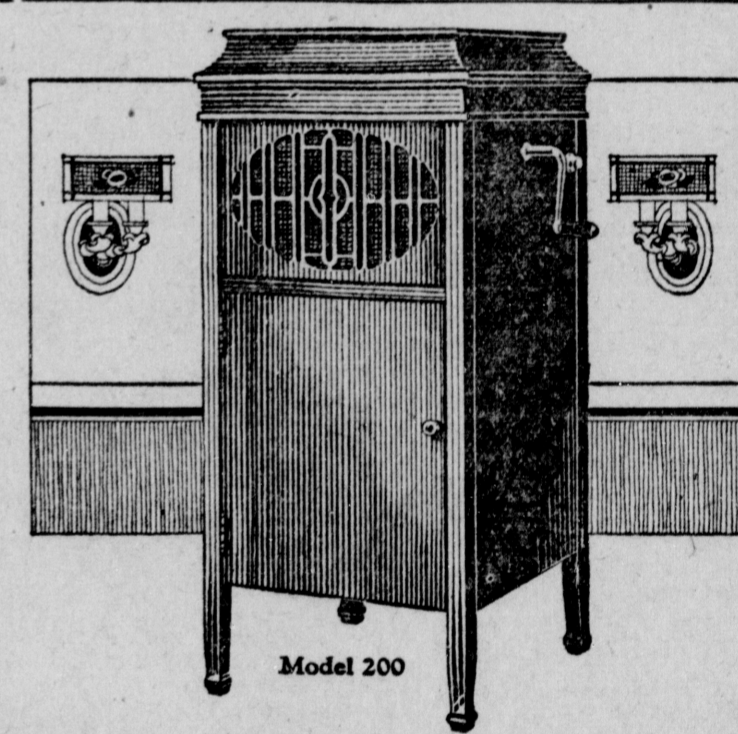
Palm Olive Soap, for 1 hour,  
8 to 9 o'clock, per bar

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43½ inches high

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The opportunity you have been waiting for—the accepted phonograph of the day—priced within your means.

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All Brunswick Models have the Automatic Stop.

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Shop**  
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DOLLAR WILL NOW BUY MORE QUANTITY AND QUALITY IN

## Goodyear Tires

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30x3 Tires .....\$9.85  
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These tires are fully guaranteed for workmanship and material during the life of the tire. Don't wait any longer for lower prices as these are below pre-war prices and the quality is about double. Can you afford to buy unknown tires of questionable quality, when you can buy Goodyear quality at these prices.

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Green and Market Streets, Xenia, Ohio.

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LOST RED BONE hound. Call Chz. phone 2 on 810. 12-27

LOST \$10 BILL between viaduct and Robbins and Myers. Bell 76. 12-29

LOST MUSIC ROLL on street Saturday, December 17. Chz. 21-817. 12-29

### Wanted to Rent .....

WANTED—Farm of about 50 acres on highways or money rent. M. G. M. care Gazette. 12-28

IF YOU WANT to rent a room, a house, a garage or a farm, insert a "Wanted to Rent" ad. 12-141f

### Wanted to Buy .....

WANTED—Straw, Greene County Hay Co. Call Chz. Phone 4-893. 12-31

WHEN YOU WANT to buy anything it will pay you to insert a "Wanted to Buy" ad. The result is almost sure. 12-141f

### Professional .....

AUCTIONEER—James Laurens, Xenia, Route 4, Bell Phone 40123. 1-6

### Special Notices .....

JOIN OUR PARTY GOING TO FLORIDA

We have arranged for a special Pullman to leave December 30th, taking a group of farmers to inspect our famous Walkill farms near Jacksonville. Join this party and see with your own eyes what Northern energy can do in the South. Our colony of Ohio farmers have produced remarkable results. As high as \$11,000.00 have been taken from one of our twenty acre tracts in one year and there are two more crops a year. Our ten and twenty acre tracts include a modern house with running water and electric lights and are priced within reach of any established farmer. These farms are located in county seat town where are 10-12 good schools and churches. We are inviting serious minded, responsible farmers only and to such this will appeal strongly. Write today for details. R. Brown, 615 Lindsey Bldg. Dayton, O. 12-29

WANTED PLACE on farm by March 1st by married man. G. care Gazette. 12-29

AUCTIONEER—J. N. Puckett, Jamestown, R. 3, Bowersville 3-54 My price. 1-1-4c 12-21

ESTIMATES furnished on all kinds of brick work. Homer Parker, 118 South Detroit. 12-28

IMPORTANT Haves mountain canaries. Flights \$5.00. Also Andreasburg rollers. Henry Engeling, 220 North West. 1-3

AUCTIONEER—Jesse Stanley, For dates call W. C. Smith's store, New Burlington, O., Harveysburg, 7-2-6 My price, one per cent. 6-7-22

### Repair Service .....

CYLINDER GRINDING stops, motor troubles and produces "pep". Grinding Co., King & Arty, props. near Arty Motor Sales Co. 6-24-221yr

PLUMBING REPAIR work, best and quickest service. Asa T. Price, 29 1/2 Green Street, Bell 355 Chz. 20-221yr

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE in neglecting small auto troubles. They make big ones. Try Baldwin Motor Co. 6-25-221yr

THE ONLY FIRM in Xenia prepared to make ALL KINDS OF REPAIRS on Pumps, Rollers, Plumbing, The Bocklet-King Co., 415 West Main St. 6-25-221yr

### Cleaning, Renovating .....

FURNITURE, upholstering and repairing called for and delivered. Elmer Wayrich, 1441 Huffman Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, will be in Xenia, Dec. 29 or 30. Send in your address. 1-13

### Wanted Female Help .....

YOUNG MEN, WOMEN, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. J. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner) 1334 E. Bluffside Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12-28

### Wanted Male Help .....

COOK MALE or female good plain dinner cook, \$20 per week state reference H. and S. care Gazette. 12-29

### Wanted Situations .....

SECOND HAND STORE—Fishback's 635-73 East Main. Buys and sells clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets. Chz. G334. 12-10-221yr

WHEN YOU ARE THINKING of building a home it will pay you to visit The Greene County Lumber Company and secure estimates, etc. They will be glad to help you. 6-25-221yr

### For Sale Miscellaneous .....

FOR SALE—Professional trap dum. Postoffice box 134, Xenia, O. 12-28

CALL F. S. DALE, Bell phone for quality brooms for less money. All so custom work done to order. 12-24

FOR SALE OR trade first grade Post buggy only been run short while. Call or see G. W. Devoe. Chz. Phone 5814. 12-29

Easy to Take-Quick to Cure CATARRH of the BLADDER Safe, Successful MIDY Each Capsule (MIDY) Bears Name of Dr. J. C. Williams

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DRUGGIST, Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Most Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

### For Sale Household Goods .....

HOUSEHOLD GOODS of all description everything sells at Rolfe's sale Dec. 29. 12-28

FOR SALE BED mattress and Springs for \$10.00, 504 N. Galloway St., phone Bell 1080-R. 12-29

### For Rent Farms .....

FOR RENT FARM of 160 Acres, M. N. Douglas, Spring Valley, Ohio. 12-27

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## MAKE TESTS OF WEIGHTS OF U. S. CHILDREN IN WORK

The largest mass of data on the heights and weights of children under 6 years of age ever brought together in this country has just been made public by the U. S. Department of Labor through the Children's Bureau. The report entitled "Statutes and Weights of Children Under Six Years of Age" is based on records secured with the cooperation of individuals and organizations throughout the country in connection with Children's Year. Besides showing the present average heights and weights of the younger children of America, these records form a basis for measuring possible future progress in physical development. Of the 172,000 records tabulated, all of which met certain requirements as to accuracy and completeness, 167,924 were records of white and 4,976 records of Negro children.

Boys under 6 years of age were found, according to the report to average from one-third to one-half an inch taller and to weigh about a pound more than girls of the same ages. They were also heavier than girls of the same stature. California children were found to be slightly taller and heavier than other groups in the study—a difference for which climate or some factor other than the nationality composition of the population which closely resembles that of other parts of the country, is held responsible. The shorter stature noted in the New York City group, is, however, attributed to the presence in that group of a larger proportion than in the country as a whole of short-statured races, such as the Italian and Jewish.

A selected group of children of native parentage showed very little deviation in average height and weight of the larger group including both children of native and those of foreign-born parents. Children in rural areas slightly exceeded the average for city children in both stature and weight, while the heights and weights of Negro children under 4 years of age as compared with white children of the same ages showed a deficiency in weight of 11 ounces for boys and ounces for girls, and stature deficiencies of two-fifths and one-fifth inches respectively. These deficiencies, greatest at 1 year of age and under, may result from the poor nutrition and unfavorable social and economic conditions that cause a high mortality rate among colored infants or perchance may be due to a racial difference in rate of growth. At five years of age practically no difference in average height and weight is found between white and colored children.

## SAYS CITY PAYS FOR WATER REPAIRS

That property owners near whose homes a city water plug is broken, do not have to pay to have the plug fixed is the statement of City Manager T. H. Zell.

The explanation was brought out by the complaint of several citizens in the East End that they had heard that such was the fact.

"It sounds ridiculous to make an explanation of that statement," said Mr. Zell, "but I have information that someone has been circulating such a report among colored citizens especially. It is needless to say that if a water plug is broken that the city pays for the cost of fixing it."

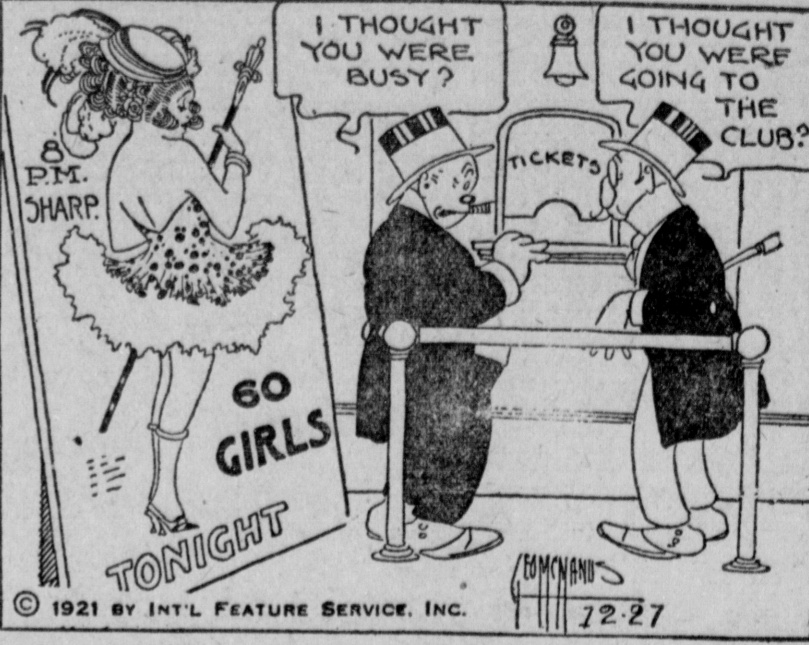
## HUNDRED HOMELESS FOLLOWING BLAZE

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 27.—Fire early yesterday morning wiped out the business section of the town of Dillard, in the Hewitt oil field, causing damage to the amount of \$100,000. None of the structures was covered by insurance.

More than 1000 persons were made homeless.

The buildings destroyed included six two-story buildings and more than a score of small dwellings occupied by field workers' families.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

**MONDAY—**  
Elk's Xmas Party.  
Dan of Poco.  
Mod. Woodman.  
**TUESDAY—**  
I. O. O. F.  
D. of A.  
**WEDNESDAY—**  
J. O. U. A. M.  
K. of P. Xmas Party.  
L. O. O. M.  
**THURSDAY—**  
Red Men.  
**FRIDAY—**  
Eagles.

## CALLED BY DEATH IN SOUTH IS WORD

Mrs. Mary A. Wright, 83, formerly of this city, and well known among the older residents of the city, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler, at Knoxville, Tennessee, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, death being caused by the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Wright was born in this city, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hogue who were among the pioneer residents of this city. She has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler in Knoxville, for the past fifteen years.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Chandler, and the following sisters, Mrs. William Richards, of Duluth, Minnesota; Mrs. V. A. Dunn, of Detroit; Mrs. L. J. Judson, of Toledo; Mrs. M. M. Mason, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. J. A. Eden, of Philadelphia.

The remains arrived in this city Monday evening, and were taken to the Whitmer Undertaking Establishment. Funeral services were held at the Woodland chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Interment was made at Woodland cemetery.

## ENTIRE FAMILY IS KILLED BY FUMES

Detroit, Dec. 27.—An entire family was wiped out here by fumes from a gas heater, police discovered yesterday when they forced entrance into the home on response to the appeal of anxious neighbors. The dead are Gaetano Maimonde, 48 years old; his wife, Josephine, 38, and their children, Philip, 14, Lucy, 10, and John 3.

The body of Maimonde lay beneath a partly decorated Christmas tree. The others were in beds, apparently having been asphyxiated while they were asleep.

In a rear room of the home police found the body of a pet dog belonging to the children.

Neighbors had not seen the Maimondes since Christmas eve and asked the police to investigate. When entrance was effected they found a heater blazing high and the house filled with gas.

## Efficient Housekeeping

### ANSWERED LETTERS

A Reader: "I would appreciate your printing a recipe for turkey stuffing. I don't seem to get it just right."

Answer: There are several kinds of stuffing that may be used with roast turkey—chestnut, oyster, etc.—but I will assume you mean that good old stuffing which our grandmothers made and which can't be beaten:

**Sage and Onion Stuffing:** Peel four large onions and put them through the meat grinder or chop them finely by hand. Then put the chopped onion into a frying pan with 4 tablespoons of butter and let cook over mild heat until slightly soft (about ten minutes). Now turn it, with the melted butter, into 1 quart of bread crumbs and mix well. Add enough more melted butter to moisten all the crumbs and season with salt and pepper to suit taste. Mix in 1 teaspoon of powdered sage and stuff the bird with this.

Anxious: "Will you please let me know how I can make my long curtains cream color?"

Answer: Although you did not say that your curtains are white, I assume that they are—for no other color could be changed to cream. The first step in dyeing them is to take them from the windows and lay them flat on the floor. Measure them with a tape-measure, jotting down their exact size. Then wash them in mild soap-suds and lukewarm water, rins, and let dry. Prepare a dye-bath with tea, testing the tint by dipping a piece of material the same as the curtains into the dye and letting this dry. If the color is just right, dip your curtains into the dye in the same manner. Then dry them by stretching them on a sheet on the floor, measuring them with the tape-measure—so as to get them the same size they were—and pinning them with common pins completely around the four sides of each curtain, at the extreme edge. If you spread the sheet over a thick large rug this pinning will be easy. Open the windows of the room so that they will dry nicely. When dry all you will have to do is to press the edges where the pin-marks are, with a hot iron. Many housewives have tried using coffee as a cream-dye instead of tea, but this is apt to leave a coffee odor—while tea leaves no odor. If you prefer, you can dye the curtains with one of the excellent buff-colored tint-dyes or soap-dyes sold at drug stores and elsewhere, which do not require boiling.

Mrs. G.: "Have you any suggestions listed among your household economies for uses to which worn silk stockings may be put?"

Answer: I am going to ask my Readers to answer this question. I generally use my old stocking-tops as

dusters or to polish my shoes, but I would appreciate hearing what other women do with theirs. Just send me a postal with a few words on it and I will print these replies in the column.

L. L.: "Please print some candy recipes. I have a birthday in January and want to make some candies for the party."

Answer: Send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope and I will send you my two-page article entitled "Six Good Home Made Candies," giving recipes. Tomorrow—Ham in the New Year's Dinner Menu.

## CHESS CHAMPION TO BE MARRIED

Havana, Dec. 27.—Jose R. Capablanca, world's chess champion, will be married here this afternoon to Miss Gloria S. Betancourt, member of an exclusive Cuban family.

Capablanca was crowned world's champion early this year when Dr. Lasker, former champion resigned the title after a series of championship games.

A championship match is now being arranged between Capablanca and the famous Russian player, Alekhin, to be held either in Cuba or the United States some time early in the new year.

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## THE NEW GENERATION

By Jane Phelps

Chapter 123.  
"Now we'll have some tea!" Margaret exclaimed, looking roughly at Forrester. "Where's Joan?"  
"Just went through that door!" he pointed in the direction Joan had gone.  
"She is terribly angry because I won't let you live with us," Malcolm said in a stifled voice.  
"I, too, feel hurt Malcolm, that you do not want me," Margaret replied her eyes dancing as they rested upon the young man.  
All three laughed unrestrainedly. Then just as Margaret settled herself before the tea table, Joan came in, gloved and hatted.  
"Where are you going Joan?" Margaret asked. "Aren't you having tea this afternoon?"  
"Mr. Forrester kindly gave me a cup while you were out of the room. I am going back to the studio—to stay. Good afternoon, all!" She flourished from the room and a moment later the door into the hall closed with a bang that shook the apartment.  
"I guess you'll have to give in, Malcolm. I can't see you make her so unhappy, and perhaps yourself also," Margaret said. She had seen the longing in the look Malcolm threw after the impetuous girl.  
"No—he shut his lips tightly—she must be made to understand she cannot spoil your life. If you wish I'll tell her all about it after the four of us are married."

"Good heavens—no!" Margaret exclaimed, flushing rosily and looking, Craig Forrester thought, as young as Joan. "She'd never forgive you, Malcolm! never! It is a secret we will have to carry to the grave," she said whimsically. "You will have to

pretend all the rest of your life that I am an ogre, that you would not have men in the house, that I am that awful creature the meddlesome mother-in-law who does not know when she's not wanted and does all the other terrible things mothers-in-laws are supposed to do and not to do to make them disagreeable and despised."

"Oh, please! Mrs. Hayden, you know how I feel—how fond I am of you." "Of course I do, dear boy, and I am just as fond of you. Are you going?" as he picked up his hat.

"Yes—but not to the studio, I shall be in my room if Joan should want me." "He's a brick!" Forrester declared when he and Margaret were alone. "I believe he'll get Joan's consent to your marrying me. It is the only hope I have. You are so foolishly afraid of hurting that girl. And another thing Margaret, if he wins in this it will be a good omen for their own happiness. Joan needs a strong hand to guide her. As a girl her unconventionalities meant little because her heart and conscience were right and her own crowd understood her. As a married woman she will not be so leniently judged. Think if she would allow men like Tennant to kiss her and do all the silly, foolish, albeit innocent things, she does now!

She would be severely criticised to say the least. Malcolm will always protect her, even from herself."

"I believe you are right, Craig. He's a dear."

"And you'll marry me, Margaret?" "If she—gives in to Malcolm—yes."

"Always an 'if'! Oh well, this time I have faith I shall soon have you for my own, Margaret. I have been patient, don't you think?"

"Indeed you have—you have been dear about it, Craig. But I could do no different. And to think that Malcolm, the boy I fed cookies and kissed when he was in knickerbockers should be the one to find a way for us to be happy!"

"Bright idea, all right! I wonder Joan doesn't see through it she is so clever."

"No, she would not think Malcolm was managing her because of his decision that I shall not be one of their household. She is very sensitive, very serious on the subject of my marriage. Her feeling that I am too old is genuine, and she honestly thinks a second marriage indecent."

"Such a girl! This new generation is surely full of quirks and foibles. Think goodness, we aren't going to be made miserable by them."

Tomorrow—Malcolm Ignores Joan.

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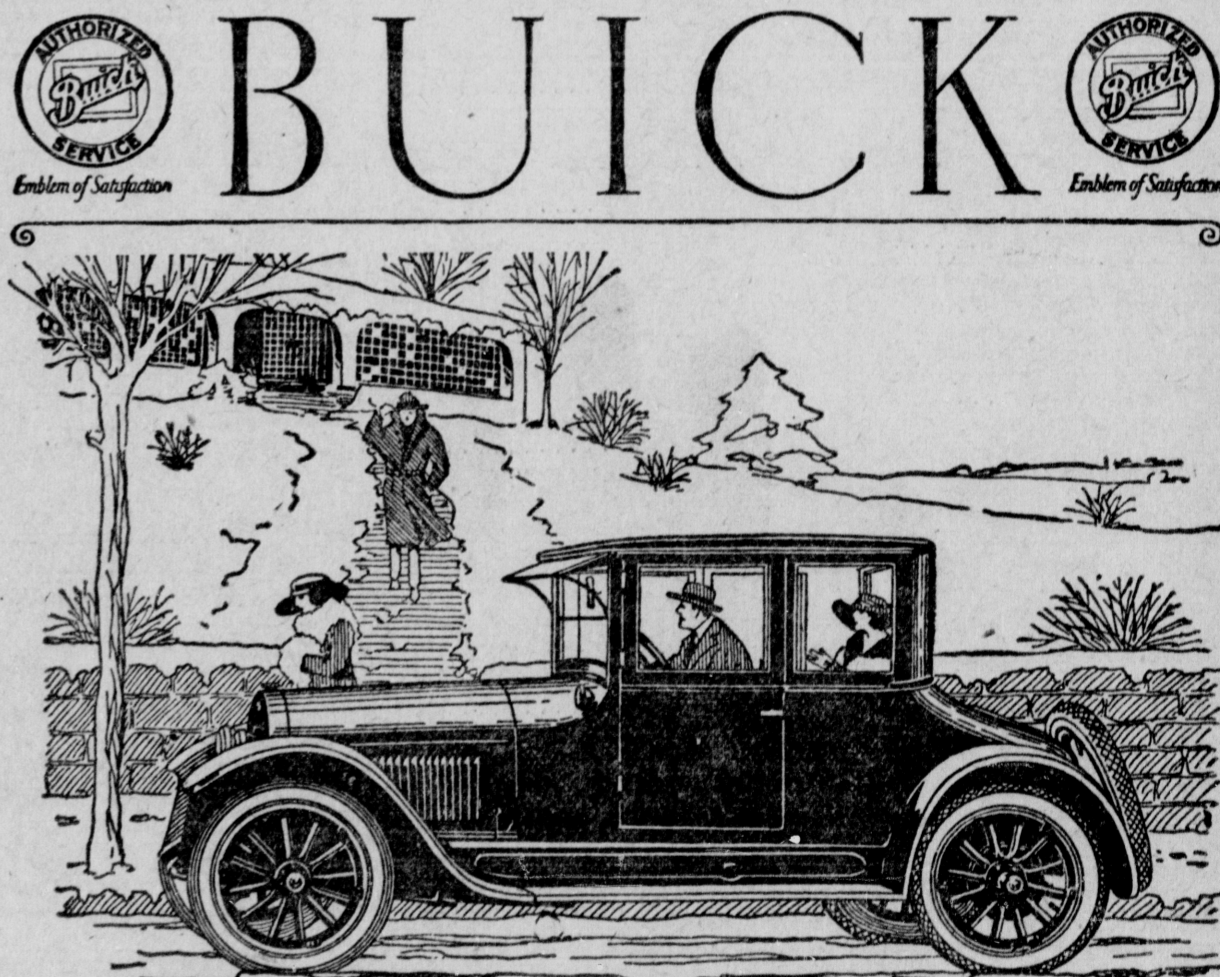
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